

SKIDMORE MEETING

ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION OF EPWORTH LEAGUE SOON.

DATES ARE MAY 24-26

Program For 3-Day Session Is Announced — Many Good Speakers Are Selected.

The annual district convention of the Epworth Leagues of the Methodist Episcopal churches in the counties of Nodaway, Atchison, Holt and part of Gentry, will be held at Skidmore, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 24, 25 and 26, in the Methodist church. Thirty chapters in these counties will send delegates.

The program was announced today by Lee Yable of Burlington Junction. On Thursday evening at 7:45, Rev. Harrison of Skidmore will give the invocation. The address of welcome will be given by Miss Lenora Mitchell of Skidmore, and the response by Mrs. L. R. Taylor of Tarkio. Mrs. Charles Geyer of Skidmore will give a solo and Rev. W. F. Burris of Maryville will give an address.

A morning watch service will open Friday's program and will be led by Rev. C. S. Dayhoff of Pickering. At 9 o'clock, devotional services will be led by Mrs. J. B. McHugh of Maitland. Miss Hulda Barber of Burlington Junction will give a solo. An address on the first department by Rev. Ernest Snider, of Burlington Junction, which will be followed by a reading by Miss Jackson of Tarkio. The Rev. Mr. Sturgess of Maitland will speak on "World's Evangelism." The morning program will close with discussions.

The Friday afternoon program will open with devotional services led by Mrs. Gladys Ford of Maryville. The rest of the afternoon will be devoted to business, such as roll call, appointment of committees, registration of delegates, and reports from local chapters.

The Rev. Charles Coke Wood of the White Temple Methodist church of St. Joseph will give an address Friday evening on "Bright Spots on a Dark Cloud."

On Saturday morning, a watch service will be led by Rev. C. S. Dayhoff of Pickering. At 9 o'clock, devotional services will be held under the leadership of Mrs. Walter Culverson of Tarkio. There will be music and a reading by the Maryville Chapter and an address on social service by the Rev. Lane Douglas of Mound City. The Rev. G. S. Cox of Maryville will give an address on "Recreation and Culture."

Saturday afternoon's program will open with devotional services by Miss Ruth Hopple of Burlington Junction, followed by a solo by Miss Julia Crans of Burlington Junction. A business session will be held and there will be reports from the district officers, miscellaneous business, and the annual election of officers.

The Skidmore Chapter will have charge of the Saturday evening ses-

sion which will consist of entertaining the visitors.

Sunday morning, May 27, a sunrise prayer service will be held conducted by Harry Fay of Tarkio. The convention sermon will be given by Rev. Harrison of Skidmore at the usual worship hour.

Miss Garnet Pralwater of Burlington Junction will lead the devotional service Sunday afternoon, meeting at 1:45 o'clock. There will be a solo by Merrill Crider of Maitland and a paper on the advantages of a Junior League to an Epworth League by Miss Irene Cokely of Rock Port. This will be followed by a solo by Miss Mary Goodpasture of Maitland. An address will be given by a representative of the National Deaconess Home of Kansas City.

The Epworth League service Sunday evening will be led by L. A. Judy of Mound City. Installation of officers will take place. Rev. Hamilton of Tarkio will give the evening sermon.

CELEBRATE MOTHERS' DAY

Special Sunday School and Church Services at First Methodist Church Sunday.

Mothers' Day will be celebrated at the First Methodist church by special services which will be under the direction of a committee especially appointed for the purpose. The members of the committee are: Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Miss Edna O'Neal, Miss Mary Evans, Miss Myrtle Hogue and H. C. Bower.

The services will be held during the Sunday school hour and each department of the Sunday school will have a program to honor mother in a special manner. All mothers are invited to attend the classes and will be presented with white carnations by the committee. Transportation will also be furnished to and from the church for those mothers who would be unable to come otherwise.

These mothers are requested to let the committee know before Sunday. A musical program will be arranged for the church hour and the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will preach a sermon for mothers taking for his text Christ's words to Mary, when he was on the cross.

FIX THE SHOW LICENSES

County Court Places Prohibition Tax on Street Carnivals—Other Licenses Ordered.

The county court ordered this morning the license for carnival companies at \$40 a day or \$240 a week. This prohibitive license will bar such companies from the county.

The license for shows, circuses and menageries for parade and exhibition and with two or three rings, animal and circus tent combined and a seating capacity of 7,500 or more is \$100 a day. For a show or circus with a seating capacity of 5,000 or less than 7,500 the license is \$75. There is a \$25 license for a show with a seating capacity of less than 5,000. Pony and dog shows with a seating capacity under 500 is \$5 a day, and over 500 is \$15 a day. Theatrical and minstrel performances or any public exhibition when not held or conducted in opera house is \$3 a day.

THE WAR FINANCES PHILOS CHAMPIONS

COMMERCIAL CLUB ASKED FOR REFERENCE ON MATTER.

WANT CITIZENS' OPINIONS DARNELL WON 270 POINTS

Government Anxious to Know How Different Sections of County Feel About the War Taxation.

In view of the interest of business men in the great task of financing the war and the urgency for action, the National Chamber has called upon the Maryville Commercial Club for quick consideration of a referendum just sent out. Commercial organizations everywhere are displaying, at the present time, intense patriotism and a desire to aid. In order that the opinion of the business men shall make itself felt and be of service to Congress in forthcoming legislation, it must be expressed with all possible promptness.

Under ordinary conditions forty-five days are allowed, but E. M. Claypool, secretary of the Commercial Club, explained that a definite result could be recorded after two-thirds of the entire voting strength of the National Chamber had expressed itself in favor of a proposition.

Taxation Methods Recommended. In the referendum submitted to the Commercial Club, the National Chamber committee recommends that:

1. Approximately \$400,000,000 of the amount raised by taxation in the first year should be obtained, as a war measure, from increased individual income taxes, through such increased super-taxes and decreased exemptions as the committee recommends.
2. Approximately \$200,000,000 of the amount raised by taxation in the first year should be obtained, as a war measure, by additions to the present excess profits tax, with amendments of the law which the committee recommends.
3. The first class postage rate, as a war measure, should be increased fifty per cent, to yield approximately \$100,000,000 in the first year.
4. Stamp taxes should be imposed, as a war measure, to yield approximately \$250,000,000 in the first year.
5. Customs duties should be imposed, as a war revenue measure, on articles to yield about \$100,000,000 in the first year.
6. Excise taxes should be imposed as a war measure, upon a list of articles of luxury and general use and which would yield about \$500,000,000 in the first year.
7. Retraction taxes should not be imposed upon incomes and profits.
8. The amount of exemption from the capital-stock tax should be decreased from \$99,000 to \$24,000.

Arguments Against Report. It is the invariable practice of the National Chamber in submitting a referendum to give an abstract of the arguments against the committee report. The main heads of arguments in the case in question are: (a) The report indicates it is desirable to raise through taxation a large sum for the initial budget of war expenditure. Against this position it can be fairly argued that the tendency of taxation which in a large part falls upon production, whether by individuals or by modern business units, is contrary to present national interest. (b) Large initial additions to taxation will lead to subsequent difficulties if the war continues for any considerable period. (c) Taxation should not be used for social and economic purposes, and especially not in a time of war.

Opposed to Excess Profits. The universal sentiment of the business man throughout the country is that a few should not be permitted to profit greatly by the war at the expense of many, the committee declares. Industry owing to large profits secured during the last two years is in an uncommonly strong position and able to bear its full taxation.

War borrowing leads to extravagance; war taxation leads to economy, the report goes on. Through war taxation a direct and immediate check can be placed on extravagance in individual consumption. This sets free labor and capital for the production of military supplies and food for ourselves and for others, and tends to reduce the cost of such supplies to the government, which in turn reduces the taxation necessary.

It is a possible, but most undesirable policy, it is declared, to finance a war altogether from bond issue. (Continued on page 4.)

HAVE DEFEATED OTHER NORMAL SOCIETIES IN CONTESTS.

DARNELL WON 270 POINTS

Received Highest Individual Ranking With Eugene Bird Second—Attendance Small.

The inter-society contests held at the Normal last night resulted in a victory for the Philomathean society both in debate and in extemporaneous. By winning the debate last night they win the debating championship of the Normal, having defeated both the other societies.

Henry A. Miller of the Philomatheans, won first place in extemporaneous speaking over Ross McReynolds of the Eurekaans. Subjects were written on slips of paper and each contestant drew one of the slips one hour before the contest. Miller's subject was "Resolved that the Constitution of Missouri is in need of immediate revision." McReynolds' subject was as follows: "Resolved, that the time is right for the U. S. Government to take over the coal and oil fields of the United States." Miller was ranked 90 1-3 per cent perfect and McReynolds received a rating of 85 1-3 per cent.

In debate Bruce Wilkerson and Arthur Darnell of the Philos won over Eugene Bird and Miss Myrtle Wells of the Eurekaans. The Philos had the affirmative and the Eurekaans the negative of the question: "Resolved, that a compulsory arbitration law should be passed by Congress to settle disputes between Capital and Labor."

Arthur Darnell received the highest individual ranking with a grade of 270 points. Eugene Bird was given 258 points, Bruce Wilkerson 250, and Miss Myrtle Wells 206.

The judges for both contests were Supt. J. M. McDonald, Rev. C. Emerson Miller, and Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

The contests will end tonight with the contest in oration and a debate between the Eurekaans and Excelsiors on the question: "Resolved, that the present Burnett Immigration law is contrary to the ideals this nation has always held relative to foreign peoples. Warren Wilson and Leslie Elam of the Excelsiors will take the affirmative and Ross McReynolds and Lloyd Hartley will take the negative.

All three societies have representatives in the contest in oratory. William Devore will represent the Excelsiors, N. C. Wagers the Philomatheans, and Don Roberts the Eurekaans.

Thus far the Philomatheans have won first in debate, first in extemporaneous speaking, and second in declamation. The Eurekaans have taken first in declamation and second in extemporaneous. The Excelsiors, the baby society, have finished third. Second place in debate will be decided tonight.

The attendance at the contests has been very small. The entertainment is really of the highest class and deserves more notice from the townspeople. No admission is charged.

GREECE THRONE TOTTERS

Venizelists Proclaim the Downfall of Constantine and His Dynasty at Mass Meeting.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. London, May 9.—The position of King Constantine of Greece is more critical today than at any time since the beginning of the war. The Athens dispatches say that there has been a stream of desertions from the Greek army to that of Venizelos force and there is danger of Constantine not having any army to support his authority or to stand between him and his faction. Forty thousand Venizelists at a mass meeting proclaimed the downfall of Constantine and his dynasty.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that all automobile owners and drivers MUST CEASE EXCEEDING Speed Limit and obey City Ordinance relative thereto.

E. E. TILTON,

NIGHT POLICE,

IF YOU CAN'T GET A GUN GET A HOE.



—Seibel in Albany Knickerbocker Press.

MAY GO TO INDIA

VERNON NASH PLANS A YEAR'S WORK WITH THE Y. M. C. A.

WILL RETURN VIA U. S.

All Expenses Paid by the Association and Salary of \$500 Is Paid To the Workers.

(By Vernon Nash).

Such a huge wonderful plan is unfolding itself before more than a dozen of the Rhodes Scholars that I cannot contain myself by not telling it in a letter although I have the warning example still before me of my friends in many cases believing me in France during the Christmas vacation when I never got beyond London. But we newspaper men find that people seem even more interested in prospective things which may happen than in events which have occurred.

So here it is. I have signed for a year's Y. M. C. A. work in India and Mesopotamia, leaving England about the middle of June. At least ten others are also going in the party through Paris, where we will stop off three days, sailing from Marseilles to Bombay through the Suez Canal. After about a month's training in a school there, we will scatter in pairs to the front in Mesopotamia and to university centers in India. Because of the hunger of the Rhodes men for experience, the Secretary for India, an American, assures us that we may have part of the time in troop huts on the Mesopotamian front and part in student work.

At the end of our ten month's actual work in India, we will reassemble at Bombay, but instead of coming back to Oxford the way we go, we shall go on around the world through the principal oriental centers, Calcutta, Ceylon, Singapore, Hong Kong, Manila, Shanghai, Kobe, across Japan by train through Tokio to Yokohama, thence to San Francisco via Honolulu. This plan would give us a month to six weeks at home and enable us to get back to Oxford for the opening of the fall term of 1918.

The chief beauty of this plan is that it will cost us practically nothing except the side expenses which each may care to incur. The Y. M. C. A. gives its workers to India \$280 passage money, \$500 salary and the chief ex-

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THE COUNTY FUNDS

REPORTS SHOW MONEY IN ALL EXCEPT BRIDGE FUND.

RECEIPTS WERE \$101,481

More Than \$57,000 Spent Last Year for Bridges, and Fund Is Overdrawn \$14,584.37.

The condition of the road and bridge fund of the county ending May 1, was \$14,584.37 overdrawn, according to the financial statement of the condition of the county, which was recently prepared by Deputy County Clerk Burch. The warrants issued for the year ending April 30, 1917, amounted to \$57,688.86 and the interest paid on protested warrants amounted to \$322.85. The outstanding warrants amounted to \$21,924.84 and the cash on hand May 1 was \$7,240.47.

The salary fund had a balance of \$1,724 on May 1. The warrants issued during the past year amounted to \$14,105.41.

The balance in the pauper fund May 1 was \$10,287.77. The warrants issued during the year amounted to \$14,122.11 in addition to \$7,500 being transferred from this fund to the bridge fund.

The balance in the contingent fund was \$4,761.47. The warrants issued during the year amounted to \$11,791.64 and \$4,000 from this fund was transferred to the bridge fund.

The jury fund shows a balance of \$2,271.25. Warrants issued during the year amounted to \$5,688.44 and \$1,000 was transferred to the bridge fund.

The receipts of the county during the year amounted to \$101,481.72. Of this amount \$77,210.85 was received from taxes and licenses, and \$24,270.87 from incidentals.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

All members of White Cloud Lodge are requested to meet at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the hall to attend in a body the funeral services of Brother Thomas Taylor.

—By order of Committee.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy and probably unsettled tonight and Thursday; somewhat warmer tonight.

FRESNOY IS TAKEN

GERMANS FIGHT FIERCELY TO RE-CAPTURE LOST GROUND.

ALSO WANT VIMY RIDGE

Troops of Crown Prince Ruprecht Began A Powerful Drive Against Canadians at Arras.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. London, May 8.—The thunder of battle echoed all night around Fresnoy where the British after repeated attacks succeeded in recapturing some of the ground won by the Germans yesterday northeast of Gavrelle. The Germans made numerous strong attacks but were repulsed.

The new British positions around Fresnoy have been consolidated and strengthened. Northeast of Hargreave the German lines were bent back slightly by the British thrusts. Savage fighting all along the front from a point, southeast of Lens to the sector of Bullecourt was reported.

London, May 9.—The German armies under Crown Prince Ruprecht of Bavaria on the Arras front began a powerful drive to try to recapture Vimy Ridge from the British. The first days of fighting resulted in the recapture of Fresnoy and Fresnoy woods from the Canadians, but immediately the British began to bombard. The Teutons freely won ground but later savage counter attacks were launched against them.

The heavy bombardment continued around Bellecourt and elsewhere on the British line. Paris reported that the German artillery is still showing increased activity along the Aisne and are ferociously shelling French positions at Cerny, Huertabise farm and Craonne.

FAINT HOPE OF AGREEMENT

Senate May Give Up Roosevelt Amendment in Return for Age Limit Agreement.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, May 9.—The conscription conference were still clinging to a faint hope of agreement today, although they privately admitted that they would be forced to report disagreement to the suggestion that the senate give up the Roosevelt amendment in exchange for its age limit of twenty-one to twenty-seven. Those close to the situation, however, hold to the belief that this would ultimately be the solution of the deadlock.

DEATH LIST MAY BE 75

Many Soldiers Badly Injured in Demolition of Military Train Near Quarters.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Laredo, Tex., May 9.—The details of the wreck of a military train near Quarters, Mexico, in which fourteen men were killed and more than 100 others injured were brought here today by the passengers. Some estimate the probable death list as high as seventy-five. Many of the soldiers were so badly maimed that they will scarcely live. The entire train was derailed supposedly by spreading rails.

WILSON ASKS BILLION

Says That Money For Shipbuilding Must Be Spent in Order to Combat Submarine Menace.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, May 9.—The president today asked congress for the promised billion dollar appropriation to build ships. The Republican and Democratic house leaders both told him that the money would be forthcoming as soon as the necessary legislation had been accomplished. The president told thirty leaders of the senate and the house whom he summoned to the White House that money would be necessary to stop the success of the submarines.

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TAYLOR FUNERAL SERVICES.

To Be Held at Residence at 2 O'clock
Tomorrow Afternoon.

Funeral services for Thomas Taylor who died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence, conducted by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the Christian church. Burial will be in the Miriam cemetery. The Odd Fellows will assist in the services. Mrs. Charles Brady a daughter, is expected this afternoon from Fort Wayne, Ind.

Suit To Annul Deed.

A suit to cancel and annul a deed was filed in the circuit clerk's office this afternoon by John W. and Mary C. Holt against Henry A. and Annie M. Watts. The petition alleges that in a trade in which the plaintiffs traded a brick building in Maryville for a tract of land in Andrew county representing to contain 94 acres only contained 79 acres.

Steal Tires Valued at \$125.

Thieves entered the lumber yard of E. E. Vickery at Arkoe last night and made away with a number of tires valued at \$125. Mr. Vickery came to Maryville today to inform the authorities of the theft and hopes to recover his property or to apprehend the thieves.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Will Linebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Linebaugh of Clearmont were in Maryville yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins were accompanied home by Mr. Cummins' mother, Mrs. T. A. Cummins.

Mrs. Rose Garten and Mrs. A. C. Garten of Darlington are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummins.

Willard Carpenter and Fred Jameson of Burlington Junction were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Bert McKee and I. W. McKee of the Harmony neighborhood were in Maryville on business yesterday.

J. Hayward of St. Joseph visited yesterday with Noah Overmeyer, who is quite ill at his home on East Fourth street.

W. W. Kendall of Bolckow was in Maryville on business yesterday.

A. Vandersloot is in St. Joseph on business today.

Miss Lottie Kidd of Bedison is in Maryville shopping today.

F. R. Marcell went to St. Joseph today.

GERMAN AGENTS INTRIGUE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Paris, May 9.—German agents are intriguing in Italy as well as in Russia, says a Rome dispatch today. The plotters are trying to stir up discord in the hope of bringing about a separate peace with Italy.

Sells Shorthorn Cow for \$1,500.

E. Ogden & Son sold to the Ormondale Stock Farm, Redwood City, Cal., a Shorthorn cow for \$1,500. The cow was purchased by the Ogdens at Thompson Bros., sale at Waukarusa, Kan., for \$1,000.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clausen of Atchison, Kan., arrived in Maryville last night and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers. Mr. and Mrs. Clausen were married last Wednesday and are now on their honeymoon. Mr. Clausen is an attorney in Atchison.

STEAMER REPORTED AFIRE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Boston, May 9.—The coast patrol boats are rushing to the assistance of the steamer, Sebastian, which is reported afire off Nantucket Sound.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

B. J. TEMPERANCE MEETING

Members Vote to Ask President to
Support Liquor Restriction
Measures.

The all-day church union yesterday under auspices of Burlington Junction W. C. T. U. was attended by a large crowd. Mrs. L. W. Greathouse, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. C. B. Roberts and Mrs. R. L. McDougal were the Maryville delegates to the meeting and also took part on the program.

Miss Roena Shaner was one of the principal speakers, giving an address on the departmental work of the union. Dr. W. F. Burris, superintendent of the Maryville district, First Methodist church, and the Rev. Mr. Ragsdale of Elmo were given the W. C. T. U. salute and made short talks.

In the afternoon, the Rev. Horace Weaver and the Rev. Ernest Snider, both of Burlington Junction, gave the addresses. Mr. Weaver talked on "Race Betterment," while Mr. Snider's subject was "Moral Education."

A motion was made to write President Wilson a letter asking him to support the liquor restriction war measures now before Congress, and also to thank the newspapers for the publicity given the W. C. T. U. meetings.

Mrs. Ragsdale, who is the president of the new branch of the W. C. T. U., recently formed at Elmo, with a membership of seventeen members, was given the W. C. T. U. salute and welcomed into the organization.

Mrs. Fred P. Robinson sang several delightful selections at the evening meeting.

LEAVE FOR TRACK MEET

M. H. S. Will Send Four Contestants
to Compete in Events at Trenton
Next Friday.

The Maryville High School will send four contestants to the literary contests and track meet at Trenton Friday. Miss Emma Greene and Martin Lewis, Jr. will compete in the declamatory and oratorical contests. Miss Greene's selection is, "The Story of Patsy," by Kate Douglas Wiggin. Lewis' oration is, "The March of the Flag," by Beveridge. Eugene and Ralph Yehle will compete in the track meet. Four other men were entered but all but one have quit school and that one will not make the trip.

The season has not been very successful for the High School so far, on account of illness and loss of practice. The two Yehles have been practicing hard this week in order to get back into proper form by Friday and the High School may win a cup yet. The contestants will leave Thursday evening and will be accompanied by Coach Schultz, and Miss Lois K. Halley. Several of the students are also making arrangements to go.

FIRST OPEN AIR CONCERT

Fourth Regiment Will Give Out-of-door Concert Tomorrow Evening.

The Fourth regiment band will hold its first open air concert tomorrow evening in the pavilion at the court house yard if the weather permits. The following program will be given:

March, "The Progressive Musician," (Atkinson).

"Hungarian Fantasia," (Tobani).

Medley Two-step, "Hello Hawaii, How are You?" (Schwartz).

Idyll, "The Mill in the Forest," (Ellenberg).

From Tales of Hoffman, "Barcarole," (Offenbach).

Overture, "King Rose," (Barnard).

On Scotch Melodies, "The Highlanders' Patrol," (Laurendeau).

Two-step, "When the Sun Goes Down in Romany," (Schultz).

March, "National Emblem," (Bagley).

To Attend Osteopath Convention.

Dr. W. W. Turner, Dr. Charles A. Bone and Dr. Eula C. Godby will leave tomorrow for Kansas City to attend the sessions of the State Osteopathic association which will be held there tomorrow and Friday. During the sessions a unit of osteopathic physicians will be organized and offered to the United States government for use in the army.

Enlists in N. Dakota.

Norval McGarry, son of Tom McGarry of Clyde, and Edward Merrihan, Jr., son of Edward Merrihan, also of Clyde have enlisted in the United States infantry in North Dakota, where they went to work for the summer.

Willie Graham of Conception Junction enlisted in the infantry division at St. Joseph this week.

Miss Alice Donahue of Maryville is visiting at the home of Miss Florence Corcoran at Conception Junction.

The county court granted a pool hall license to C. B. Yeo of this city.

C. A. McCoppin will go to Bolckow tomorrow to attend a lot sale.



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Visiting at Colfax Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Bell and son, Charles, Mrs. T. L. Robinson and Miss Nell Saunders, left this morning for Colfax Springs, Ia., where they will spend two weeks. They are making the trip in the Bell car.

Adkins Funeral Held.

Funeral services for William Adkins, who died yesterday morning at his home in Elmo, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian church at Dawson and burial will be in the Lamar cemetery.

Mrs. Martin Borrusch left this morning for Villisca, Io, called there by the serious illness of her father, S. H. Coleman. Mrs. John Borrusch has been with Mr. Coleman for several days.

Frank Wallis, C. G. McMillen and Prof. Hubert Garrett of Pickering are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

Mrs. W. C. Pierce and daughter, Miss Dorothy, went to St. Joseph today on business.

A. L. Bibbins of Bedford, Ia., was in Maryville yesterday on business.

Mrs. M. L. Beattie went to St. Joseph today.

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Grant J. Gates of Ravenwood has qualified for the officers' reserve camp at Fort Riley, Kan. Hannibal H. Wright, Harold E. Lebon and Ezra McMillan of Ravenwood enlisted in the navy in St. Joseph yesterday.

J. R. Brink left this morning for a short business trip to St. Joseph.

Girl at Ross Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ross of Ravenwood announce the birth of a daughter, born Monday, May 7, at the St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thompson and daughter and J. Haigler of Craig were in Maryville on business yesterday.

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W. G. McADOO,
Secretary of the Treasury.

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For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Relieved the Sufferings of Women.

It hardly seems possible that there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, proving beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other medicine in the world.

Mrs. Kieso Cured After Seven Month's Illness.



Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my house work, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for herself how good it is."—Mrs. KARL A. KIESO, 596 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

Could Hardly Get Off Her Bed.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I want you to know the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was in such bad health from female troubles that I could hardly get off my bed. I had been doctoring for a long time and my mother said, 'I want you to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' So I did, and it has certainly made me a well woman. I am able to do my house work and am so happy as I never expected to go around the way I do again, and I want others to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. JOSIE CORNER, 1668 Harrison Ave., Fairmount, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Rev. S. D. Harlan of Graham was in Maryville yesterday on business. Fritz Lager of Clyde is in Maryville today.

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WEBB'S POULTRY TONIC
Prevents Disease, Stimulates the Organs, Makes the Hen Productive and Makes the Young Chicks Grow like Weeds.
TRIAL PKG. 25c. LARGE 4 LB. PKG. 50c.
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A GOOD ONE HARDLY CAN BE ESTABLISHED SHORT OF SEVERAL YEARS, WHILE A FEW DAYS, MAY BE ENOUGH TO PROVE UP ON A BAD ONE.

THIS BANK WOULD LIKE YOUR BUSINESS ON THE STRENGTH OF ITS REPUTATION FOR SERVICE THAT SERVES, WHEN YOU NEED JUST THE SERVICE THAT WE CAN GIVE YOU.

IF YOU CANNOT GIVE US ALL OF YOUR BUSINESS, LET US HAVE A PART OF IT.

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Capital - \$200,000.00

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By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hannam phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Alkire's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Alkire entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saunders who were recently married. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire and daughter, Miss Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, Will Saunders, the honor guests and the host and hostess.

Entertains Wesleyan Class.

Mrs. Elizabeth French entertained the members of the Wesleyan class of the First Methodist church last night at her home on North Main street. The evening was spent socially and light refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Docia Howland and Miss May Howland. Those present were: Dr. Clark, Dr. Godby, Misses Jessie Briggs, May Howland, Gladys Ford, Edna O'Neal, Emma Hull, Maude Davidson, Lucille Alry, Mrs. Docia Howland and the hostess.

Mrs. Remus, Hostess.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Remus on West Third street. Twenty-five members and one visitor were present. The visitor was the Rev. W. F. Burris. Devotionals were led by Mrs. L. L. Holbrook and papers were read by Mrs. W. F. Burris whose topic was "The Cause for Missions," by Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox, whose subject was, "In the King's Name," and by Mrs. George Moore, whose subject was "A Soldier at Peace." During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Katherine Miller Mrs. J. C. Archer and Mrs. C. T. Anderson.

Farewell Party Given.

The "Ready Helpers" class of the Christian church of Guilford gave a farewell party Monday night at the home of Miss Cletta Rasco in honor of Dewain McCoppin and Lyman Hinkle, who leave in a few days for St. Louis to join the regular army. Various games were played and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: May Ham, Cletta Rasco, Verdine Hinkle, Nettie Whorton, Alma Cook, Grace Hughes, Ina Hughes, Joe Wray, George Hanah, John Ham, Dewain McCoppin, Lyman Hinkle, Truman Davis, Leslie Hughes, Harold Halley, Virgil Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Atkinson and their little son, Clarence Virgil.

Beginning Seniors Entertain.

The members of the High School faculty and the advanced senior class were entertained by the beginning seniors last night at the High School gymnasium. The room was fragrantly perfumed with apple blossoms and a rainbow color scheme was carried out in decorations on the walls and ceiling. Punch was served to the guests at the end of the receiving line. The tally cards contained instructions as to what each boy should do in order to find his partner for the evening. The instructions caused some ludicrous scenes and much laughter before all of the partners were found. Table games were played until 10 o'clock. Miss Edith Wren and Harry Holmes were the winners and each was presented with M. H. S. souvenir ribbons. After the games, refreshments were served, each article being of a different color in keeping with the rainbow colors. The guests divided into four groups and gave

charades until after 11 o'clock. Over fifty guests were present.

Union Prayer Circle Meets.

The Union Prayer Circle met this morning at the home of Mrs. Louise Maier. A very interesting meeting was held. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Warren Jones, 119 West Sixth street, and the subject, Hebrews, the twelfth chapter. Mrs. Raymond Harry, leader. Everyone is cordially invited. Those present at this morning's meeting were: Mrs. Sarah Heaton, Mrs. Ida Dean, Mrs. F. W. Fitz, Mrs. V. L. Bush, Mrs. J. Ringgold, Mrs. Geo. Conrad, Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. G. B. Hulet, Mrs. Henry Eckert, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. R. C. Seal, Mrs. R. M. Barry, Mrs. Louise Maier, Miss Elizabeth Sawyers, Mrs. Winfield Scott and Mrs. J. L. Scott.

Miss Van Horn Married.

Miss Hazel Van Horn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Horn of St. Joseph, and Earl Sturm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm, south of Maryville, were married at 8 o'clock this morning at the St. Francis Xavier church in St. Joseph, the Rev. Father Odillo, pastor of St. Mary's church of Maryville, officiating.

Miss Frieda Sturm and Alfred Sturm, sister and brother of the groom, were attendants of the young couple.

The bride wore a traveling suit of gray with hat and gloves to match. She has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Fred Harrison, on East First street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturm will make their home on a farm six miles southeast of Maryville.

Bratcher's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bratcher of Pickering entertained the members of their Sunday School class of the Christian church last night. A short business session was held, after which a debate was given. The subject for the debate was: "Resolved—It Is Easier to Live a Christian Life in the City Than in the Country." The debaters on the affirmative side were O. G. Null and Mrs. John McGuire, and those on the negative were Rev. E. H. Hutcheson and John Williams. Those on the negative side were victorious. About sixty guests were present. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Hazel Jones, Bernice Bratcher and Thelma Mann.

Dance at Parnell.

Joe Geisken entertained a party of young people with a dance last night at his home near Parnell. The guests included Misses Dorothy Stingley, Bernice Brummett, Marjorie Mayfield, Inez Surplus, Nera and Lola O'Day, Esther Miller, Gladys Herndon, Oletha and Opal Milligan, Christy Fredrick, Grace Hawk, Minnie Lisco, Bessie Fredrick, Leola Frede, Miss Adams, Mrs. John Surplus, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bestly, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Watts, Messrs. Joseph Frede, Will Wynne, Will Scadden, Bernice Powers, Henry Frede, Roscoe Reeves, Jesse Harris, Earl Hayworth, Grant Duncan, Alva Harris, Adrian Millikan, Jim Bennett, Carl Arnold, Byron Hughes, Frank Logan, Charles Bumblets, Raymond Nye, Jesse Hawk, Glen Hawk and Bud Milligan.

Woodmen Meeting at Parnell.

The Woodman lodge of Parnell held their regular meeting Monday evening in their lodge rooms. Following a business session refreshments were served.

R. N. to Meet.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Modern Woodmen hall. There will be initiation and a large attendance is desired.

Miss Cook Here.

Miss Caryl Cook, of Boone, Iowa, who will present "Peter Pan" at the Christian church tomorrow afternoon and night, arrived last night and is the guest of Mrs. Dale Bellows and Mrs. Edward Gray.

M. I. Circle Meeting.

Mrs. J. D. Ford entertained the members of the M. I. Circle yesterday afternoon at her home. Devotions were led by Mrs. J. W. Ray, and roll call was answered by Current Events. A splendid paper was read by Mrs. S. E. Farmer on "Our Forest Resources." The election of officers was postponed.

LENA SHANNON DIES.

Six Year Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon of Parnell Dies. Leona Shannon, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon of Parnell, died last night as the result of a week's illness of measles and pneumonia fever. No funeral arrangements have been made. Besides her parents, two sisters and three brothers survive. They are: Carter, Elvin and Basil Shannon and Misses Amanda and Thelma Shannon.

From field and forest comes S.S.S.

That is a most important statement, and, when considered in connection with health and medicine, its meaning is enlarged tremendously. Mineral medicines always leave their ravages in the system.

Your blood requires a purely vegetable medicine when it is upset. That is why S.S.S. has done so much to build health during the past fifty years. It is purely vegetable, and not only drives poisons out of the blood, but builds up the system at the same time.

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Pursue your affairs as usual—buy what you need—save as you always have—don't waste, and you will be a regular in the Nation's Army of Service.

Clean-Up Sale of Tailored Suits

We have divided our Tailored Suits into two special lots at a fraction of their real value. These lots comprise the seasons latest styles and our line of the famous Wooltex Suits are included.

LOT ONE—New Spring Suits in Serge, Poplin, Gabardine, Wool Jersey and Wool Crash. Gold, Navy Green, Gray, Tan, Black, Rose, Black and White Checks and Mixtures. While they last, at only.....**\$19.95**

LOT TWO—Assorted weaves, colors and styles in Tailored Suits, exceptional quality, a great bargain while they last, at only.....**\$14.95**

If you anticipate the purchase of a suit this Spring you cannot afford to overlook this Special Sale.

Trimmed Hats \$3.45 and \$4.95

We have arranged two special lots of trimmed hats at bargain prices. These are this Spring's new models and the saving is worth your consideration.

LOT ONE—Black and Colored hats, newest shapes and trimmings, small, medium and large. A special value, at each **\$3.45**

LOT TWO—Sand color, Black, Gold, Gray and Green, medium and large shapes, assorted new trimmings, a real bargain, at each.....**\$4.95**

Come Early and Make Your Selection While The Suit or Hat You Want is Here

WILL PLAN HIGHWAYS

H. W. Graham State Road Supervisor, Will Meet With Enthusiasts of This Section Friday.

H. W. Graham, of St. Joseph, supervisor of District No. 1 of the State Highway department has written E. M. Claypool, secretary of the Commercial Club, that he will be in Maryville Friday to confer with the County Clerk, the County Court, and the leading highway boosters of the county to discuss the state highway system, and to decide what roads in Nodaway county will be made a part of this highway.

Mr. Graham also wants to know what kind of roads would be acceptable and the most serviceable in the county.

WHEAT HIGHEST IN HISTORY. Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, May 9.—May wheat touched \$3.14, the highest price in history, this afternoon.

Miss Pauline Morgan of Graham is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilfley.

Lecture at Pickering.

R. A. Kinnaird of the State University will lecture this evening at the Methodist church at Pickering on "Food Conservation."

C. F. Nichols went to St. Joseph today on business.

Mrs. W. E. Goforth and children, Doris Marie and Donald, went to Bolckow this morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth and family.

Miss Ida Kemple went to Savannah today on business.

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!

I am in the market for your clip of wool. We have plenty of sacks and twine. Highest market prices guaranteed.

CHAS. A. JENSEN,
FIRST DOOR NORTH OF REAL ESTATE BANK

Dahlia Bulbs for Sale

Now is a fine time to plant Dahlia Bulbs for lots of bloom from July till frost.

I have a surplus of my own raising, in many varieties and colors. Will sell them at 10c to 20c each. They are easy to grow and very attractive, and every garden should have a few.

F. P. Robinson, Maryville, Mo.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25¢ for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion. Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

BARBER SHOP—209 East Third, shave 10c; haircut, 25c. 7-12*

LOST—Pair of glasses, double lens, in Bert Raines case. Return to this office or W. R. Tilson, Reward. 7-9

LOST—Rosendale High School ring R. H. S. 1915, inside W. M. Reward. Return to this office. 7-9*

LOST—On Savannah road, between Maryville and Savannah, black leather case, containing thermos bottle. Finder please leave at this office. 8-10*

TO THE PUBLIC—Put in your cane. You can get it made up in Southeast Maryville. Hiatt & Thomas, both phones. 8-10 14-16*

STRAYED—Team horses, gray mare weight 1,300 lbs., bay horse, weight 1,250 lbs. left place near Elmo last Wednesday night. Notify Farmers & Merchants Bank, Elmo, or this office. 8-10*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Seed corn, Reed's Yellow Dent, 80 bu., \$2.00 per bushel. John Hoshor, 2 miles east, one mile south of town. 4-14*

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, Rose Comb Reds, 12½¢ each. Mrs. Elmer Young, Bedison, Mo. 9-11*

FOR SALE—Upright piano, slightly used, mahogany case, at a bargain. Mandon Music Co. 4-10

FOR SALE—Small barn to be removed from lot. Eldon Lloyd, 422 West First St. 8-14*

FOR SALE—4 pigs, weight about 70 lbs. 324 West 6th St. Han. 428, Far. 231. 9-11*

FOR SALE—80 ft. 6-inch gando belt, new. Call Hanamo 565, 602 East Fourth. 7-9

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Office room or flat over Electric Theatre, newly refinished. See George Yantis. 9-11

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern, located at 602 East 4th St. Call Han. 661. 4-11

FOR RENT—After May 15, 6-room house on Park Ave. Inquire J. D. Dickerson, cor. Sixth and Vine Sts. 8-10*

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9-11

FOR RENT—One room at 603 South Buchanan street. 7-9*

WANTED

WANTED—Clean, white rags for use at St. Francis hospital. Inquire at hospital. 9-11

WANTED—Everybody to know that Graham's store is now showing the largest variety of hosiery ever shown in Maryville. Prices below normal. See our windows. 9-11

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

WANTED



Bring them in or phone me. I will call and buy or invoice them.

Show Me—I Have No Agents
Maryville Every Saturday
JIM ANDY FORD
Hanamo 31, Farmers 161

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, May 9.—WHEAT — May, \$3.10, highest in history; July, \$2.45½.
CORN—May, \$1.55; July, \$1.46½ to \$1.46¾.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, May 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000; steers, \$10.12@10.25; cows, \$6.11@6.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; top, \$15.95; bulk, \$15.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; market, strong to 10c lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady to 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; market, steady to 10c higher; top, \$15.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; market, steady to strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, May 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800; market steady to strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady to strong; top, \$15.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market, steady to strong.

Furnished daily by Speils Produce company.

Butter per lb. 38c
Eggs, per doz. 39c
Hens, per lb. 18
Hides, per lb. 18c
Ducks 13c
Geese 12c
Roosters, per lb. 10

F. S. West and son of Ravenwood are in Maryville today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark of Skidmore are in Maryville on business today.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Terrence W. Costello and Marcella C. Costello, his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 22nd day of June 1915, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County at Deed Book 124, page 97, conveyed to the undersigned, J. S. Shinabargar, all their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, viz.: The east one-half of Section Thirty-two (32), in Township Sixty-three (63), of Range Thirty-four (34), which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I the undersigned, Trustee, will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at West Court House door, in the City of Maryville, in the County of Nodaway, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday the 15th day of May, 1917, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

J. S. SHINABARGAR, Trustee.
Dated this 23rd day of April, 1917.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Terrence W. Costello and Marcella C. Costello his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 25th day of September, 1915, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway county, at Deed Book 124, page 142, conveyed to the undersigned, E. F. Wolfert, all their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, viz.: All of the southwest one-fourth (¼) and all that part of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) lying west of Platte River all in Section Thirty-three (33), Township Sixty-three (63), Range Thirty-four (34), containing 183 acres more or less; also north one-half (½) of northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of Section Six (6), Township Sixty-two (62), of Range Thirty-four (34), containing 20 acres more or less; which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I the undersigned, Trustee will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at West Court House door in the City of Maryville, in the County of Nodaway, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1917, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expenses of executing this trust.

E. F. WOLFERT, Trustee.
Dated this 21st day of April, 1917.

MAY GO TO INDIA

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penses in India. We are carrying on extensive negotiations with steamship lines and now have an offer for a ticket from Oxford around to Oxford of \$425 and we expect confidently to get it down to at least \$400.

I have just returned to London, where the bunch completed the necessary arrangements. All that can "blow up" the scheme would be some new government order like that which disappointed so many of us Christmas. The men who have signed for the trip already are the Millers, of Colorado, and of Kansas; Scott of Iowa; Easum, of Illinois; Faucett, of Tennessee; Bishop, of Arkansas; Finger, of Mississippi; Bates, of Ohio; Boyd and Keeny, of Pennsylvania; Ackerson, of Oregon; and Princhard, of California.

It is undeniable that the scheme has seized hold of our imaginations strongly and our rooms are strewn with folders of steamship and railway lines. Little work has been done this week since we got definite assurance from the Y. M. that the plan was acceptable. This slackness has been increased by the official assurance too that the doing of the war work will exempt us from taking our preliminary examinations. Various concessions of this kind are offered by the University of Oxford to stimulate enlistment in all kinds of war service.

Four sets of examination papers must be "written" during one's stay in Oxford. First is the Responses or entrance examinations which the Rhodes man escapes because of the qualifying exam which he has passed before getting his appointment; next comes Moderations, better known as "mods" at the middle of the second year; finals at the end of the three-year term, which are known as "schools;" and the examinations in the Holy Scriptures, known commonly as "divvers," a contraction of Divinities, which may be taken at any time.

By signing up for this war work, we clear out of the way everything except the finals and can now begin work on them so that we can take our degree at the end of the next year after we return instead of at the close of the third year. It would be possible also to take the "mods" now and then in case of accident, death, or disability to have a "war degree" conferred upon us. But we all prefer to assume that we will return to Oxford in good health to take a regular Bachelor of Arts.

Beside the reasons of experience and travel for wanting to go to India, we prefer to get the rest of our Oxford course under more normal conditions. Food and other necessities, although not at all scarce, are very high and one's allowance is not worth more than two-thirds what it was when Mr. Rhodes gave it. National service appeals are taking the last remnants of really live fellows out of school; many others finish their courses; we hear that most of the Rhodes men elected this year are hesitating whether to come over until later and so to all appearances, Oxford will be still smaller and less interesting next year. The intellectual and cultural atmosphere of the place is its chief asset. Hence our determination to spend a part of our time later when that asset is not missing.

FOUR BOYS JOIN ARMY

Emmett Sturm, Dewey Covey, Goff Crawford and Byron Price the Latest Recruits.

Four young men have enlisted in United States army departments and will report for service at Jefferson Barracks this week. One joined the infantry and the other three will aspire to become members of the medical corps.

Emmett Sturm, 20 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm, joined the United States infantry today and left this morning for Jefferson Barracks.

Dewey L. Covey, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Covey has applied for enlistment in the medical corps of the United States army.

Goff Crawford, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crawford, who recently moved to Horton, Kan., will also enlist in the medical corps.

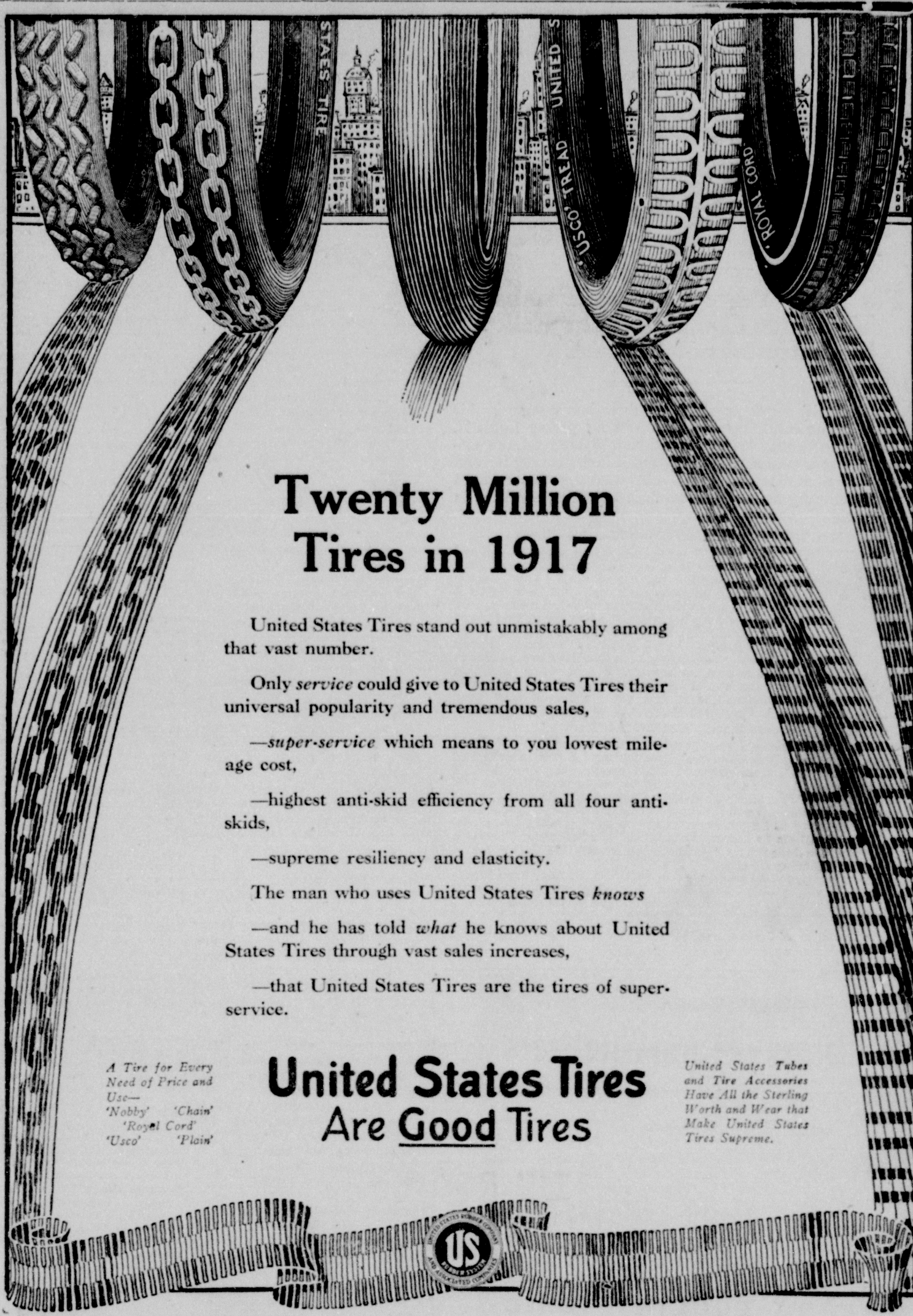
Byron Price, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Price, has enlisted in the medical corps and with the other two boys, who have enlisted in the medical corps will leave for Jefferson Barracks Saturday.

Townsend's are Back.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend arrived in Maryville today after a few days' visit with Mr. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Townsend of El Reno, Okla.

M. A. Van Cleve of Alberta, Canada, is visiting friends in Maryville. He is at present a guest of J. B. Robinson. He will visit friends in Barnard tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cumpston returned today from a visit in Kansas City with Mrs. Cumpston's sister, Mrs. W. P. Baker.

Twenty Million
Tires in 1917

United States Tires stand out unmistakably among that vast number.

Only service could give to United States Tires their universal popularity and tremendous sales,

—super-service which means to you lowest mileage cost,

—highest anti-skid efficiency from all four anti-skids,

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The man who uses United States Tires knows

—and he has told what he knows about United States Tires through vast sales increases,

—that United States Tires are the tires of super-service.

United States Tires
Are Good Tires

A Tire for Every
Need of Price and
Use—
'Nobby' 'Chain'
'Royal Cord'
'Usco' 'Plain'

United States Tubes
and Tire Accessories
Have All the Sterling
Worth and Wear that
Make United States
Tires Supreme.

THE WAR FINANCES

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Government financing through war loans which are derived from savings do not occasion any advance in prices. It is, therefore of the utmost importance that in placing war loans every effort should be made to lodge the bonds with those who will make payment from savings.

PARNELL IS ORGANIZED

W. A. Power Heads Food Conservation Work at Parnell — Other Officers Elected.

The food conservation meeting held last night at Parnell was attended by seventy-five persons and the following officers were elected: President, W. A. Power; vice-president, Elias Klaas; secretary-treasurer, C. F. Sisson. The members of the executive committee were also chosen as follows: Henry Boedecker and W. N. Morgan.

Guy Curry of Green township and C. O. Thomas of Gaynor neighborhood were present at the meeting and will start a similar movement in their neighborhoods.

Miss Dietz to Return.

Miss Edna Dietz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dietz, who has been teaching school in Clinton, Okla., will arrive in Maryville in a few days and will visit for a couple of weeks with her parents. She will then go to Stillwater, Okla., to attend college during the summer months. Miss Dietz has been hired to teach German in the public schools at Hydro, Okla.

Alanthus Baby Dead.

The infant daughter of Mrs. Lulu Smith of Alanthus died last night. Funeral services were held today.

TO DECLARE POLITICAL AMNESTY

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Mexico City, May 9.—Two official announcements of national importance were made by the government today. The first is that the Mexican congress will declare political amnesty. The second is that Carranza has accepted the resignation of Obregon as minister of war.

FRENCH ENVOYS IN NEW YORK.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
New York, May 9.—The city is all dressed up today to welcome the French mission. Not in many years have such elaborate preparations been made for entertaining the state visitors.

G. E. Lippman Honored.

G. E. Lippman, son of Mrs. Lizette Lippman of this city, has been elected vice-president of the Edwards Company, manufacturers of shoes, at Haverhill, Mass. Mr. Lippman will still be connected with the James Clark Leather Company of St. Louis, in charge of the shoe department.

Eyes Tested Free
Can we Help?
Your Eyes?

We certainly can, if they need Glasses.

It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.

Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

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Walter Mendenhall and Rev. Mr. Weaver of Burlington Junction were among the out-of-town people in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pettigrew and daughter, Miss Grace, went to Ravenwood today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horton.

Son for Judge and Mrs. Hepburn.
Judge and Mrs. George Hepburn of Hopkins announce the birth of their third son, Donald Howard, born yesterday morning.

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SKIDMORE MEETING

ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION
OF EPWORTH LEAGUE SOON.

DATES ARE MAY 24-26

Program For 3-Day Session Is Announced — Many Good Speakers Are Selected.

The annual district convention of the Epworth Leagues of the Methodist Episcopal churches in the counties of Nodaway, Atchison, Holt and part of Gentry, will be held at Skidmore, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 24, 25 and 26, in the Methodist church. Thirty chapters in these counties will send delegates.

The program was announced today by Lee Yaple of Burlington Junction. On Thursday evening at 7:45, Rev. Harrison of Skidmore will give the invocation. The address of welcome will be given by Miss Lenora Mitchell of Skidmore, and the response by Mrs. L. R. Taylor of Tarkio. Mrs. Charles Geyer of Skidmore will give a solo and Rev. W. F. Burris of Maryville will give an address.

A morning watch service will open Friday's program and will be led by Rev. C. S. Dayhoff of Pickering. At 9 o'clock, devotional services will be led by Mrs. J. B. McHugh of Maitland. Miss Hulda Barber of Burlington Junction will give a solo. An address on the first department by Rev. Ernest Snider, of Burlington Junction, which will be followed by a reading by Miss Jackson of Tarkio. The Rev. Mr. Sturgess of Maitland will speak on "World's Evangelism." The morning program will close with discussions.

The Friday afternoon program will open with devotional services led by Miss Gladys Ford of Maryville. The rest of the afternoon will be devoted to business, such as roll call, appointment of committees, registration of delegates, and reports from local chapters.

The Rev. Charles Coke Wood of the White Temple Methodist church of St. Joseph will give an address Friday evening on "Bright Spots on a Dark Cloud."

On Saturday morning, a watch service will be led by Rev. C. S. Dayhoff of Pickering. At 9 o'clock, devotional services will be held under the leadership of Mrs. Walter Culverson of Tarkio. There will be music and a reading by the Maryville Chapter and an address on social service by the Rev. Lane Douglas of Mound City. The Rev. G. S. Cox of Maryville will give an address on "Recreation and Culture."

Saturday afternoon's program will open with devotional services by Miss Ruth Hopple of Burlington Junction, followed by a solo by Miss Julia Cranz of Burlington Junction. A business session will be held and there will be reports from the district officers, miscellaneous business, and the annual election of officers.

The Skidmore Chapter will have charge of the Saturday evening session which will consist of entertaining the visitors.

Sunday morning, May 27, a sunrise prayer service will be held conducted by Harry Fay of Tarkio. The convention sermon will be given by Rev. Harrison of Skidmore at the usual worship hour.

Miss Garnet Praiswater of Burlington Junction will lead the devotional service Sunday afternoon, meeting at 1:45 o'clock. There will be a solo by Merrill Crider of Maitland and a paper on the advantages of a Junior League to an Epworth League by Miss Irene Cokely of Rock Port. This will be followed by a solo by Miss Mary Goodpasture of Maitland. An address will be given by a representative of the National Deaconess Home of Kansas City.

The Epworth League service Sunday evening will be led by L. A. Judy of Mound City. Installation of officers will take place. Rev. Hamilton of Tarkio will give the evening sermon.

CELEBRATE MOTHERS' DAY

Special Sunday School and Church Services at First Methodist Church Sunday.

Mothers' Day will be celebrated at the First Methodist church by special services which will be under the direction of a committee especially appointed for the purpose. The members of the committee are: Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Miss Edna O'Neal, Miss Mary Evans, Miss Myrtle Hogue and H. C. Bower.

The services will be held during the Sunday school hour and each department of the Sunday school will have a program to honor mother in a special manner. All mothers are invited to attend the classes and will be presented with white carnations by the committee. Transportation will also be furnished to and from the church for those mothers who would be unable to come otherwise.

These mothers are requested to let the committee know before Sunday. A musical program will be arranged for the church hour and the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will preach a sermon for mothers taking for his text Christ's words to Mary, when he was on the cross.

FIX THE SHOW LICENSES

County Court Places Prohibition Tax on Street Carnivals—Other Licenses Ordered.

The county court ordered this morning the license for carnival companies at \$40 a day or \$240 a week. This prohibitive license will bar such companies from the county.

The license for shows, circuses and menageries for parade and exhibition and with two or three rings, animal and circus tent combined and a seating capacity of 7,500 or more is \$100 a day. For a show or circus with a seating capacity of 5,000 or less than 7,500 the license is \$75. There is a \$25 license for a show with a seating capacity of less than 5,000. Pony and dog shows with a seating capacity under 500 is \$5 a day, and over 500 is \$15 a day. Theatrical and minstrel performances or any public exhibition when not held or conducted in opera house is \$3 a day.

THE WAR FINANCES PHILOSOPHY CHAMPIONS

COMMERCIAL CLUB ASKED FOR
REFERENDUM ON MATTER.

WANT CITIZENS' OPINIONS

Government Anxious to Know How
Different Sections of County Feel
About the War Taxation.

In view of the interest of business men in the great task of financing the war and the urgency for action, the National Chamber has called upon the Maryville Commercial Club for quick consideration of a referendum just sent out. Commercial organizations everywhere are displaying, at the present time, intense patriotism and a desire to aid. In order that the opinion of the business men shall make itself felt and be of service to Congress in forthcoming legislation, it must be expressed with all possible promptness.

Under ordinary conditions forty-five days are allowed, but E. M. Claypool, secretary of the Commercial Club, explained that a definite result could be recorded after two-thirds of the entire voting strength of the National Chamber had expressed itself in favor of a proposition.

Taxation Methods Recommended.
In the referendum submitted to the Commercial Club, the National Chamber committee recommends that:

1. Approximately \$400,000,000 of the amount raised by taxation in the first year should be obtained, as a war measure, from increased individual income taxes, through such increased super-taxes and decreased exemptions as the committee recommends.

2. Approximately \$200,000,000 of the amount raised by taxation in the first year should be obtained, as a war measure, by additions to the present excess profits tax, with amendments of the law which the committee recommends.

3. The first class postage rate, as a war measure, should be increased fifty per cent, to yield approximately \$100,000,000 in the first year.

4. Stamp taxes should be imposed, as a war measure, to yield approximately \$250,000,000 in the first year.

5. Customs duties should be imposed, as a war revenue measure, on articles to yield about \$100,000,000 in the first year.

6. Excise taxes should be imposed as a war measure, upon a list of articles of luxury and general use and which would yield about \$500,000,000 in the first year.

7. Retractions taxes should not be imposed upon incomes and profits.

8. The amount of exemption from the capital-stock tax should be decreased from \$95,000 to \$24,000.

Arguments Against Report.
It is the invariable practice of the National Chamber in submitting a referendum to give an abstract of the arguments against the committee report. The main heads of arguments in the case in question are: (a) The report indicates it is desirable to raise through taxation a large sum for the initial budget of war expenditure. Against this position it can be fairly argued that the tendency of taxation which in a large part falls upon production, whether by individuals or by modern business units, is contrary to present national interest. (b) Large initial additions to taxation will lead to subsequent difficulties if the war continues for any considerable period. (c) Taxation should not be used for social and economic purposes, and especially not in a time of war.

Opposed to Excess Profits.
The universal sentiment of the business men throughout the country is that a few should not be permitted to profit greatly by the war at the expense of many, the committee declares. Industry owing to large profits secured during the last two years is in an uncommonly strong position and able to bear its full taxation.

War borrowing leads to extravagance; war taxation leads to economy, the report goes on. Through war taxation a direct and immediate check can be placed on extravagance in individual consumption. This sets free labor and capital for the production of military supplies and food for ourselves and for others, and tends to reduce the cost of such supplies to the government, which in turn reduces the taxation necessary.

It is a possible, but most undesirable policy, it is declared, to finance a war altogether from bond issue. (Continued on page 4.)

HAVE DEFEATED OTHER NORMAL
SOCIETIES IN CONTESTS.

DARNELL WON 270 POINTS

Received Highest Individual Ranking
With Eugene Bird Second—
Attendance Small.

The inter-society contests held at the Normal last night resulted in a victory for the Philomathean society both in debate and in extemporaneous. By winning the debate last night they win the debating championship of the Normal, having defeated both the other societies.

Henry A. Miller of the Philomatheans, won first place in extemporaneous speaking over Ross McReynolds of the Eurekaans. Subjects were written on slips of paper and each contestant drew one of the slips one hour before the contest. Miller's subject was "Resolved that the Constitution of Missouri is in need of immediate revision." McReynolds' subject was as follows: "Resolved, that the time is right for the U. S. Government to take over the coal and oil fields of the United States." Miller was ranked 90 1-3 per cent perfect and McReynolds received a rating of 85 1-3 per cent.

In debate Bruce Wilkerson and Arthur Darnell of the Philos won over Eugene Bird and Miss Myrtle Wells of the Eurekaans. The Philos had the affirmative and the Eurekaans the negative of the question: "Resolved, that a compulsory arbitration law should be passed by Congress to settle disputes between Capital and Labor."

Arthur Darnell received the highest individual ranking with a grade of 270 points. Eugene Bird was given 218 points, Bruce Wilkerson 250, and Miss Myrtle Wells 206.

The judges for both contests were Supt. J. M. McDonald, Rev. C. Emerson Miller, and Mrs. O. C. Hanna. The contests will end tonight with the contest in oration and a debate between the Eurekaans and Excelsiors on the question: "Resolved, that the present Burnett Immigration law is contrary to the ideals this nation has always held relative to foreign peoples. Warren Wilson and Leslie Elam of the Excelsiors will take the affirmative and Ross McReynolds and Lloyd Hartley will take the negative.

All three societies have representatives in the contest in oratory. William Devore will represent the Excelsiors, N. C. Wagers the Philomatheans, and Don Roberts the Eurekaans.

Thus far the Philomatheans have won first in debate, first in extemporaneous speaking, and second in declamation. The Eurekaans have taken first in declamation and second in extemporaneous. The Excelsiors, the baby society, have finished third. Second place in debate will be decided tonight.

The attendance at the contests has been very small. The entertainment is really of the highest class and deserves more notice from the townspeople. No admission is charged.

GREECE THRONE TOTTERS

Venizelists Proclaim the Downfall of
Constantine and His Dynasty
at Mass Meeting.

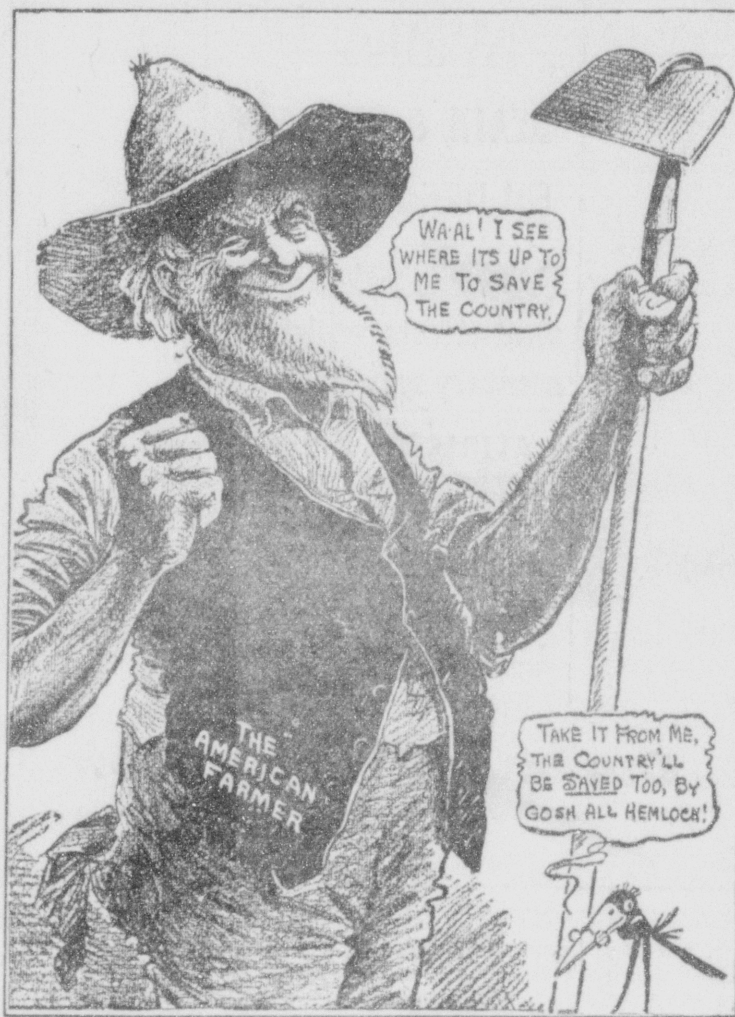
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
London, May 9.—The position of King Constantine of Greece is more critical today than at any time since the beginning of the war. The Athens dispatches say that there has been a stream of desertions from the Greek army to that of Venizelos force and there is danger of Constantine not having any army to support his authority or to stand between him and his faction. Forty thousand Venizelists at a mass meeting proclaimed the downfall of Constantine and his dynasty.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that all automobile owners and drivers MUST CEASE EXCEEDING Speed Limit and obey City Ordinance relative thereto.

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IF YOU CAN'T GET A GUN GET A HOE.



—Seibel in Albany Knickerbocker Press.

MAY GO TO INDIA THE COUNTY FUNDS

VERNON NASH PLANS A YEAR'S
WORK WITH THE Y. M. C. A.

WILL RETURN VIA U. S. RECEIPTS WERE \$101,481

All Expenses Paid by the Association
and Salary of \$500 Is Paid
To the Workers.

(By Vernon Nash).

Such a huge wonderful plan is unfolding itself before more than a dozen of the Rhodes Scholars that I cannot contain myself by not telling it in a letter although I have the warning example still before me of my friends in many cases believing me in France during the Christmas vacation when I never got beyond London. But we newspaper men find that people seem even more interested in prospective things which may happen than in events which have occurred.

So here it is. I have signed for a year's Y. M. C. A. work in India and Mesopotamia, leaving England about the middle of June. At least ten others are also going in the party through Paris, where we will stop off three days, sailing from Marseilles to Bombay through the Suez Canal. After about a month's training in a school there, we will scatter in pairs to the front in Mesopotamia and to university centers in India. Because of the hunger of the Rhodes men for experience, the Secretary for India, an American, assures us that we may have part of the time in troop huts on the Mesopotamian front and part in student work.

At the end of our ten month's actual work in India, we will reassemble at Bombay, but instead of coming back to Oxford the way we go, we shall go on around the world through the principal oriental centers, Calcutta, Ceylon, Singapore, Hong Kong, Manila, Shanghai, Kobe, across Japan by train through Tokyo to Yokohama, thence to San Francisco via Honolulu. This plan would give us a month to six weeks at home and enable us to get back to Oxford for the opening of the fall term of 1918.

The chief beauty of this plan is that it will cost us practically nothing except the side expenses which each may care to incur. The Y. M. C. A. gives its workers to India \$250 passage money, \$500 salary and the chief ex-nasty.

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REPORTS SHOW MONEY IN ALL
EXCEPT BRIDGE FUND.

More Than \$57,000 Spent Last Year
for Bridges, and Fund Is Over-
drawn \$14,684.37.

The condition of the road and bridge fund of the county ending May 1, was \$14,684.37 overdrawn, according to the financial statement of the condition of the county, which was recently prepared by Deputy County Clerk Burch. The warrants issued for the year ending April 30, 1917, amounted to \$57,688.86 and the interest paid on protested warrants amounted to \$32,855. The outstanding warrants amounted to \$21,924.84 and the cash on hand May 1 was \$7,240.47.

The salary fund had a balance of \$1,724 on May 1. The warrants issued during the past year amounted to \$14,105.41.

The balance in the pauper fund May 1 was \$10,287.77. The warrants issued during the year amounted to \$14,132.11 in addition to \$7,500 being transferred from this fund to the bridge fund.

The balance in the contingent fund was \$4,761.47. The warrants issued during the year amounted to \$11,791.64 and \$4,000 from this fund was transferred to the bridge fund.

The jury fund shows a balance of \$2,271.25. Warrants issued during the year amounted to \$5,688.44 and \$1,000 was transferred to the bridge fund.

The receipts of the county during the year amounted to \$101,481.72. Of this amount \$77,219.85 was received from taxes and licenses, and \$24,270.87 from incidentals.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

All members of White Cloud Lodge are requested to meet at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the hall to attend in a body the funeral services of Brother Thomas Taylor.

—By order of Committee.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy and probably unsettled tonight and Thursday; somewhat warmer tonight.

FRESNOY IS TAKEN

GERMANS FIGHT FIERCELY TO
RE-CAPTURE LOST GROUND.

ALSO WANT VIMY RIDGE

Troops of Crown Prince Ruprecht Began
A Powerful Drive Against
Canadians at Arras.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
London, May 8.—The thunder of battle echoed all night around Fresnoy where the British after repeated attacks succeeded in recapturing some of the ground won by the Germans yesterday northeast of Gavrelle. The Germans made numerous strong attacks but were repulsed.

The new British positions around Fresnoy have been consolidated and strengthened. Northeast of Hargh-court the German lines were bent back slightly by the British thrusts. Savage fighting all along the front from a point, southeast of Lens to the sector of Bullecourt was reported.

London, May 9.—The German armies under Crown Prince Ruprecht of Bavaria on the Arras front began a powerful drive to try to recapture Vimy Ridge from the British. The first days of fighting resulted in the recapture of Fresnoy and Fresnoy woods from the Canadians, but immediately the British began to bombard. The Teutons freely won ground but later savage counter attacks were launched against them.

The heavy bombardment continued around Bellecourt and elsewhere on the British line. Paris reported that the German artillery is still showing increased activity along the Aisne and are ferociously shelling French positions at Cerny, Huertabise farm and Craonne.

FAINT HOPE OF AGREEMENT

Senate May Give Up Roosevelt Amend-
ment in Return for Age Limit
Agreement.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Washington, May 9.—The conscription conferees were still clinging to a faint hope of agreement today, although they privately admitted that they would be forced to report disagreement to the suggestion that the senate give up the Roosevelt amendment in exchange for its age limit of twenty-one to twenty-seven. Those close to the situation, however, hold to the belief that this would ultimately be the solution of the deadlock.

DEATH LIST MAY BE 75

Many Soldiers Badly Injured in De-
railment of Military Train
Near Quarters.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Laredo, Tex., May 9.—The details of the wreck of a military train near Quarters, Mexico, in which fourteen men were killed and more than 100 others injured were brought here today by the passengers. Some estimate the probable death list as high as seventy-five. Many of the soldiers were so badly maimed that they will scarcely live. The entire train was derailed supposedly by spreading rails.

WILSON ASKS BILLION

Says That Money For Shipbuilding
Must Be Spent in Order to Com-
bat Submarine Menace.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Washington, May 9.—The president today asked congress for the promised billion dollar appropriation to build ships. The Republican and Democratic house leaders both told him that the money would be forthcoming as soon as the necessary legislation had been accomplished. The president told thirty leaders of the senate and the house whom he summoned to the White House that money would be necessary to stop the success of the submarines.

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TAYLOR FUNERAL SERVICES.

To Be Held at Residence at 2 O'clock Tomorrow Afternoon.

Funeral services for Thomas Taylor who died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence, conducted by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the Christian church. Burial will be in the Miriam cemetery. The Odd Fellows will assist in the services. Mrs. Charles Brady a daughter, is expected this afternoon from Fort Wayne, Ind.

Suit To Annul Deed.

A suit to cancel and annul a deed was filed in the circuit clerk's office this afternoon by John W. and Mary C. Holt against Henry A. and Annie M. Watts. The petition alleges that in a trade in which the plaintiffs traded a brick building in Maryville for a tract of land in Andrew county representing to contain 94 acres only contained 79 acres.

Steal Tires Valued at \$125.

Thieves entered the lumber yard of E. E. Vickery at Arkoe last night and made away with a number of tires valued at \$125. Mr. Vickery came to Maryville today to inform the authorities of the theft and hopes to recover his property or to apprehend the thieves.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Will Linebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Linebaugh of Clearmont were in Maryville yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins were accompanied home by Mr. Cummins' mother, Mrs. T. A. Cummins.

Mrs. Rose Garten and Mrs. A. C. Garten of Burlington are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummins.

Willard Carpenter and Fred Jameson of Burlington Junction were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Bert McKee and I. W. McKee of the Harmony neighborhood were in Maryville on business yesterday.

J. Hayward of St. Joseph visited yesterday with Noah Overmeyer, who is quite ill at his home on East Fourth street.

W. W. Kendall of Bolckow was in Maryville on business yesterday.

A. Vandersloot is in St. Joseph on business today.

Miss Lottie Kidd of Bedison is in Maryville shopping today.

F. R. Marcell went to St. Joseph today.

GERMAN AGENTS INTRIGUE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Paris, May 9.—German agents are intriguing in Italy as well as in Russia, says a Rome dispatch today. The plotters are trying to stir up discord in the hope of bringing about a separate peace with Italy.

Sells Shorthorn Cow for \$1,500.

E. Ogden & Son sold to the Ormondale Stock Farm, Redwood City, Cal., a Shorthorn cow for \$1,500. The cow was purchased by the Ogden & Son from the Ogden & Son, Kan., for \$1,000.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clausen of Atchison, Kan., arrived in Maryville last night and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers. Mr. and Mrs. Clausen were married last Wednesday and are now on their honeymoon. Mr. Clausen is an attorney in Atchison.

STEAMER REPORTED AFIRE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Boston, May 9.—The coast patrol boats are rushing to the assistance of the steamer, Sebastian, which is reported afire off Nantucket Sound.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

B. J. TEMPERANCE MEETING

Members Vote to Ask President to Support Liquor Restriction Measures.

The all-day church union yesterday under auspices of Burlington Junction W. C. T. U. was attended by a large crowd. Mrs. L. W. Greathouse, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. C. B. Roberts and Mrs. R. L. McDougal were the Maryville delegates to the meeting and also took part on the program.

Miss Roena Shaner was one of the principal speakers, giving an address on the departmental work of the union. Dr. W. F. Burris, superintendent of the Maryville district, First Methodist church, and the Rev. Mr. Ragsdale of Elmo were given the W. C. T. U. salute and made short talks.

In the afternoon, the Rev. Horace Weaver and the Rev. Ernest Snider, both of Burlington Junction, gave the addresses. Mr. Weaver talked on "Race Betterment," while Mr. Snider's subject was "Moral Education."

A motion was made to write President Wilson a letter asking him to support the liquor restriction war measures now before Congress, and also to thank the newspapers for the publicity given the W. C. T. U. meetings.

Mrs. Ragsdale, who is the president of the new branch of the W. C. T. U., recently formed at Elmo, with a membership of seventeen members, was given the W. C. T. U. salute and welcomed into the organization.

Mrs. Fred P. Robinson sang several delightful selections at the evening meeting.

LEAVE FOR TRACK MEET

M. H. S. Will Send Four Contestants to Compete in Events at Trenton Next Friday.

The Maryville High School will send four contestants to the literary contests and track meet at Trenton Friday. Miss Emma Greene and Martin Lewis, Jr. will compete in the declamatory and oratorical contests. Miss Greene's selection is, "The Story of Patsy," by Kate Douglas Wiggin. Lewis' oration is, "The March of the Flag," by Beveridge. Eugene and Ralph Yehle will compete in the track meet. Four other men were entered but all but one have quit school and that one will not make the trip.

The season has not been very successful for the High School so far, on account of illness and loss of practice. The two Yehles have been practicing hard this week in order to get back into proper form by Friday and the High School may win a cup yet. The contestants will leave Thursday evening and will be accompanied by Coach Schultz, and Miss Lois K. Halley. Several of the students are also making arrangements to go.

FIRST OPEN AIR CONCERT

Fourth Regiment Will Give Outdoor Concert Tomorrow Evening.

The Fourth regiment band will hold its first open air concert tomorrow evening in the pavilion at the court house yard if the weather permits. The following program will be given: March, "The Progressive Musician," (Atkinson).

"Hungarian Fantasia," (Tobani). Medley Two-step, "Hello Hawaii, How are You?" (Schwartz).

Idyll, "The Mill in the Forest," (Ellenberg).

From Tales of Hoffman, "Barcarole," (Offenbach).

Overture, "King Rose," (Barnard).

On Scotch Melodies, "The Highlanders' Patrol," (Laurendeau).

Two-step, "When the Sun Goes Down in Roman," (Schulz).

March, "National Emblem," (Bagley).

To Attend Osteopath Convention. Dr. W. W. Turner, Dr. Charles A. Bone and Dr. Eula C. Godby will leave tomorrow for Kansas City to attend the sessions of the State Osteopathic association which will be held there tomorrow and Friday. During the sessions a unit of osteopathic physicians will be organized and offered to the United States government for use in the army.

Enlists in N. Dakota.

Norval McGarry, son of Tom McGarry of Clyde, and Edward Merrigan, Jr., son of Edward Merrigan, also of Clyde have enlisted in the United States infantry in North Dakota, where they went to work for the summer.

Willie Graham of Conception Junction enlisted in the infantry division at St. Joseph this week.

Miss Alice Donahue of Maryville is visiting at the home of Miss Florence Coreoran at Conception Junction.

The county court granted a pool hall license to C. B. Yeo of this city.

C. A. McCoppin will go to Bolckow tomorrow to attend a lot sale.



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Visiting at Colfax Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Bell and son, Charles, Mrs. T. L. Robinson and Miss Nell Saunders, left this morning for Colfax Springs, Ia., where they will spend two weeks. They are making the trip in the Bell car.

Adkins Funeral Held.

Funeral services for William Adkins, who died yesterday morning at his home in Elmo, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian church at Dawson and burial will be in the Lamar cemetery.

Mrs. Martin Borrusch left this morning for Villisca, Ia., called there by the serious illness of her father, S. H. Coleman. Mrs. John Borrusch has been with Mr. Coleman for several days.

Frank Wallis, C. G. McMillen and Prof. Hubert Garrett of Pickering are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

Mrs. W. C. Pierce and daughter, Miss Dorothy, went to St. Joseph today on business.

A. L. Bibbins of Bedford, Ia., was in Maryville yesterday on business.

Mrs. M. L. Beattie went to St. Joseph today.

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No advance in the sale of wall paper or paint. All work and material guaranteed.

Arnett Decorating Company
BOTH PHONES

Qualifies for Officers' Reserve.

Grant J. Gates of Ravenwood has qualified for the officers' reserve camp at Fort Riley, Kan. Hannibal H. Wright, Harold E. Lebon and Ezra McMillan of Ravenwood enlisted in the navy in St. Joseph yesterday.

J. R. Brink left this morning for a short business trip to St. Joseph.

Girl at Ross Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ross of Ravenwood announce the birth of a daughter, born Monday, May 7, at the St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thompson and daughter and J. Hagler of Craig were in Maryville on business yesterday.

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW.



Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR.
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.
A BANK OF SAVINGS. MARYVILLE, MO.

Washington, D. C. May 3, 1917.
Sisson Loan and Title Co., Maryville, Mo.

Government will receive subscriptions until June 15 for two billion dollars three and one-half per cent liberty loan. You can render invaluable service to your country by receiving subscriptions and co-operating with Federal Reserve Bank, your district. Will you kindly do this and telegraph me government expense soon as possible rough estimate amount of bonds you think will be subscribed by you and your customers?

W. G. McADOO,
Secretary of the Treasury.

We are receiving subscriptions to this "Liberty" Government bond issue at our office over the Nodaway Valley Bank. You may not as a soldier go to war, but you may buy a few Government bonds as a safe investment and patriotic duty.

To be in denominations of \$50.00, \$100.00 and \$1,000.00, non-taxable. Subscribe now, no money required until delivery, about July 1.

Call at office, write or phone amount you will take.

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.,
Maryville, Mo.

If You But Knew

You

would want an Electric Range if you knew just what it would do for you.

You

do not want this cooking and baking equipment unless it is a benefit and saving

You

shall be the judge and jury but let us present our case.

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can obtain this information with out cost by calling Hanamo 21 any time day or night

Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.

Empire Theatre Building

Maryville, Missouri

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A Medicine for Women

For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Relieved the Sufferings of Women.

It hardly seems possible that there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, proving beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other medicine in the world.

Mrs. Kieso Cured After Seven Month's Illness.



Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my house work, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for herself how good it is."—Mrs. KARL A. KIESO, 596 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

Could Hardly Get Off Her Bed.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I want you to know the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was in such bad health from female troubles that I could hardly get off my bed. I had been doctoring for a long time and my mother said, 'I want you to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' So I did, and it has certainly made me a well woman. I am able to do my house work and am so happy as I never expected to go around the way I do again, and I want others to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. JOSIE CORNER, 1658 Harrison Ave., Fairmount, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Rev. S. D. Harlan of Graham was in Maryville yesterday on business. Fritz Lager of Clyde is in Maryville today.

Endorsed by all Farm Wife Users



WEBB'S POULTRY TONIC

Prevents Disease, Stimulates the Organs, Makes the Hen Productive and Makes the Young Chicks Grow like Weeds. TRIAL PKG. 25c. LARGE 4 LB. PKG. 50c. Try a Package To-day. We Guarantee Results.

FOR SALE BY

PEARSON PHARMACY

MANUFACTURED BY THE WEBB CHEMICAL CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Try It And See

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO ESTABLISH A REPUTATION?

A GOOD ONE HARDLY CAN BE ESTABLISHED SHORT OF SEVERAL YEARS, WHILE A FEW DAYS, MAY BE ENOUGH TO PROVE UP ON A BAD ONE.

THIS BANK WOULD LIKE YOUR BUSINESS ON THE STRENGTH OF ITS REPUTATION FOR SERVICE THAT SERVES, WHEN YOU NEED JUST THE SERVICE THAT WE CAN GIVE YOU.

IF YOU CANNOT GIVE US ALL OF YOUR BUSINESS, LET US HAVE A PART OF IT.

Farmers Trust Co.

Capital - \$200,000.00

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hansome phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Alkire's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alkire entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saunders who were recently married. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire and daughter, Miss Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown, Will Saunders, the honor guests and the host and hostess.

Entertains Wesleyan Class.

Mrs. Elizabeth French entertained the members of the Wesleyan class of the First Methodist church last night at her home on North Main street. The evening was spent socially and light refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Docia Howland and Miss May Howland. Those present were: Dr. Clark, Dr. Godby, Misses Jessie Briggs, May Howland, Gladys Ford, Edna O'Neal, Emma Hull, Maude Davidson, Lucile Alry, Mrs. Docia Howland and the hostess.

Mrs. Remus, Hostess.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Remus on West Third street. Twenty-five members and one visitor were present. The visitor was the Rev. W. F. Burris. Devotionals were led by Mrs. L. L. Holbrook and papers were read by Mrs. W. F. Burris whose topic was "The Cause for Missions," by Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox, whose subject was "In the King's Name," and by Mrs. George Moore, whose subject was "A Soldier at Peace." During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Katherine Miller, Mrs. J. C. Archer and Mrs. C. T. Anderson.

Farewell Party Given.

The "Ready Helpers" class of the Christian church of Guilford gave a farewell party Monday night at the home of Miss Cletta Rasco in honor of Dewain McCoppin and Lyman Hinkle, who leave in a few days for St. Louis to join the regular army. Various games were played and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: May Ham, Cletta Rasco, Verdie Hinkle, Nettie Whorton, Alma Cook, Grace Hughes, Ira Hughes, Joe Wray, George Hannah, John Ham, Dewain McCoppin, Lyman Hinkle, Truman Davis, Leslie Hughes, Harold Halley, Virgil Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Atkinson and their little son, Clarence Virgil.

Beginning Seniors Entertain.

The members of the High School faculty and the advanced senior class were entertained by the beginning seniors last night at the High School gymnasium. The room was fragrantly perfumed with apple blossoms and a rainbow color scheme was carried out in decorations on the walls and ceiling. Punch was served to the guests at the end of the receiving line. The tally cards contained instructions as to what each boy should do in order to find his partner for the evening. The instructions caused some ludicrous scenes and much laughter before all of the partners were found.

Table games were played until 10 o'clock. Miss Edith Wren and Harry Holmes were the winners and each was presented with M. H. S. souvenir ribbons. After the games, refreshments were served, each article being of a different color in keeping with the rainbow colors. The guests divided into four groups and gave

charades until after 11 o'clock. Over fifty guests were present.

Union Prayer Circle Meets.

The Union Prayer Circle met this morning at the home of Mrs. Louise Maier. A very interesting meeting was held. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Warren Jones, 119 West Sixth street, and the subject, Hebrews, the twelfth chapter. Mrs. Raymond Barry, leader. Everyone is cordially invited. Those present at this morning's meeting were: Mrs. Sarah Heaton, Mrs. Ida Dean, Mrs. F. W. Fitz, Mrs. V. L. Bush, Mrs. J. Ringgold, Mrs. Geo. Conrad, Mrs. R. S. Brantner, Mrs. G. B. Hulet, Mrs. Henry Eckert, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. B. C. Scott, Mrs. R. M. Barry, Mrs. Louise Maier, Miss Elizabeth Sawyer, Mrs. Winfield Scott and Mrs. J. L. Scott.

Miss Van Horn Married.

Miss Hazel Van Horn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Horn of St. Joseph, and Earl Sturm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm, south of Maryville, were married at 8 o'clock this morning at the St. Francis Xavier church in St. Joseph, the Rev. Father Odillo, pastor of St. Mary's church of Maryville, officiating.

Miss Frieda Sturm and Alfred Sturm, sister and brother of the groom, were attendants of the young couple.

The bride wore a traveling suit of gray with hat and gloves to match. She has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Fred Harrison, on East First street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturm will make their home on a farm six miles southeast of Maryville.

Bratchers Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bratcher of Pickering entertained the members of their Sunday School class of the Christian church last night. A short business session was held, after which a debate was given. The subject for the debate was: "Resolved—It Is Easier to Live a Christian Life in the City Than in the Country." The debaters on the affirmative side were O. G. Null and Mrs. John McGuire, and those on the negative were Rev. E. H. Hutcheson and John Williams. Those on the negative side were victorious. About sixty guests were present. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Hazel Jones, Bernice Bratcher and Thelma Mann.

Dance at Parnell.

Joe Giesken entertained a party of young people with a dance last night at his home near Parnell. The guests included Misses Dorothy Stingley, Bernice Brummett, Marjorie Mayfield, Jack Scrymgeour, Nora and Lola O'Day, Esther Miller, Gladys Herndon, Orla and Opal Milligan, Christy Milligan, Grace Hawk, Minnie Liss, Berge Frodo, Leola Frodo, Miss Adams, Mrs. John Surplus, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Watts, Messrs. Joseph Frodo, Will Wynne, Will Seaden, Bernice Powers, Henry Frodo, Bescoe Reves, Jesse Harris, Earl Hayworth, Grant Duncan, Alva Harris, Adrian Milligan, Jim Bennett, Carl Arnold, Byron Hughes, Frank Logan, Charles Baublets, Raymond Nye, Jesse Hawk, Glen Hawk and Bud Milligan.

Woodmen Meeting at Parnell.

The Woodman lodge of Parnell held their regular meeting Monday evening in their lodge rooms. Following a business session refreshments were served.

R. N. to Meet.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Modern Woodmen hall. There will be initiation and a large attendance is desired.

Miss Cook Here.

Miss Caryl Cook, of Boone, Iowa, who will present "Peter Pan" at the Christian church tomorrow afternoon and night, arrived last night and is the guest of Mrs. Dale Bellows and Mrs. Edward Gray.

M. I. Circle Meeting.

Mrs. J. D. Ford entertained the members of the M. I. Circle yesterday afternoon at her home. Devotions were led by Mrs. J. W. Ray, and roll call was answered by Current Events. A splendid paper was read by Mrs. S. E. Farmer on "Our Forest Reserves." The election of officers was postponed.

LENA SHANNON DIES.

Six Year Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon of Parnell Dies.

Leona Shannon, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon of Parnell, died last night as the result of a week's illness of measles and pneumonia fever. No funeral arrangements have been made. Besides her parents, two sisters and three brothers survive. They are: Carter, Elvin and Basil Shannon and Misses Amanda and Thelma Shannon.



That is a most important statement, and, when considered in connection with health and medicine, its meaning is enlarged tremendously. Mineral medicines always leave their ravages in the system.

Your blood requires a purely vegetable medicine when it is upset. That is why S. S. S. has done so much to build health during the past fifty years. It is purely vegetable, and not only drives poisons out of the blood, but builds up the system at the same time.

Catarrh, Eczema, Rheumatism, Malaria, Skin Eruptions are evidences of disordered blood.

S. S. S. does the greatest good for all blood disorders. Its success has caused many substitutes to appear. Don't take anything but the genuine. Write for booklet on any blood disease, and for Medical Advice. No charge.

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WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Business As Usual

The dollar turning over makes prosperity.

The nation's industries and the business subsidiaries of industry are vital arteries of the nation's prosperity.

To keep the pulse of the nation's business normal everything must go on normally.

Already the country is proving that it can stand the shock, easily—and is going to.

Pursue your affairs as usual—buy what you need—save as you always have—don't waste, and you will be a regular in the Nation's Army of Service.

Clean-Up Sale

of Tailored Suits

We have divided our Tailored Suits into two special lots at a fraction of their real value. These lots comprise the seasons latest styles and our line of the famous Wooltex Suits are included.

LOT ONE—New Spring Suits in Serge, Poplin, Gabardine, Wool Jersey and Wool Crash. Gold, Navy Green, Gray, Tan, Black, Rose, Black and White Checks and Mixtures. While they last, at only.....**\$19.95**

LOT TWO—Assorted weaves, colors and styles in Tailored Suits, exceptional quality, a great bargain while they last, at only.....**\$14.95**

If you anticipate the purchase of a suit this Spring you cannot afford to overlook this Special Sale.

Trimmed Hats

\$3.45 and \$4.95

We have arranged two special lots of trimmed hats at bargain prices. These are this Spring's new models and the saving is worth your consideration.

LOT ONE—Black and Colored hats, newest shapes and trimmings, small, medium and large. A special value, at each **\$3.45**

LOT TWO—Sand color, Black, Gold, Gray and Green, medium and large shapes, assorted new trimmings, a real bargain, at each.....**\$4.95**



Come Early and Make Your Selection While The Suit or Hat You Want is Here

WILL PLAN HIGHWAYS

H. W. Graham State Road Supervisor, Will Meet With Enthusiasts of This Section Friday.

H. W. Graham, of St. Joseph, supervisor of District No. 1 of the State Highway department has written E. M. Claypool, secretary of the Commercial Club, that he will be in Maryville Friday to confer with the County Clerk, the County Court, and the leading highway boosters of the county to discuss the state highway system, and to decide what roads in Nodaway county will be made a part of this highway.

Mr. Graham also wants to know what kind of roads would be acceptable and the most serviceable in the county.

WHEAT HIGHEST IN HISTORY. Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, May 9.—May wheat touched \$3.14, the highest price in history, this afternoon.

Miss Pauline Morgan of Graham is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley.

Lecture at Pickering.

R. A. Kinnaird of the State University will lecture this evening at the Methodist church at Pickering on "Food Conservation."

C. F. Nichols went to St. Joseph today on business.

Mrs. W. E. Goforth and children, Doris Marie and Donald, went to Bolckow this morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth and family.

Miss Ida Kemple went to Savannah today on business.

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!

I am in the market for your clip of wool. We have plenty of sacks and twine. Highest market prices guaranteed.

CHAS. A. JENSEN, FIRST DOOR NORTH OF REAL ESTATE BANK

Dahlia Bulbs for Sale

Now is a fine time to plant Dahlia Bulbs for lots of bloom from July till frost.

I have a surplus of my own raising, in many varieties and colors. Will sell them at 10c to 20c each. They are easy to grow and very attractive, and every garden should have a few.

F. P. Robinson, Maryville, Mo.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS
THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupt-ed insertions 1 cent per word each insertion. Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

BARBER SHOP—209 East Third, shave 10c; haircut, 25c. 7-12*

LOST—Pair of glasses, double lens, in Bert Raines case. Return to this office or W. R. Tilson. Reward. 7-9

LOST—Rosendale High School ring R. H. S. 1915, inside W. M. Reward. Return to this office. 7-9*

LOST—On Savannah road, between Maryville and Savannah, black leather case, containing thermos bottle. Finder please leave at this office. 8-10*

TO THE PUBLIC—Put in your cane. You can get it made up in Southeast Maryville. Hiatt & Thomas, both phones. 8-10 14-16*

STRAYED—Team horses, gray mare weight 1,300 lbs., bay horse, weight 1,250 lbs. Left place near Elmo last Wednesday night. Notify Farmers & Merchants Bank, Elmo, or this office. 8-10*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Seed corn, Reed's Yellow Dent, 80 bu., \$2.00 per bushel. John Hoshor, 2 miles east, one mile south of town. 4-14*

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, Rose Comb Reds, 12½c each. Mrs. Elmer Young, Bedison, Mo. 9-11*

FOR SALE—Upright piano, slightly used, mahogany case, at a bargain. Mandon Music Co. 4-10

FOR SALE—Small barn to be removed from lot. Eldon Lloyd, 422 West First St. 8-14*

FOR SALE—4 pigs, weight about 70 lbs. 324 West 6th St. Han. 428. Far. 251. 9-11*

FOR SALE—80 ft. 6-inch gando belt, new. Call Hanamo 565. 602 East Fourth. 7-9

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Office room or flat over Electric Theatre, newly refurnished. See George Yantis. 9-11

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern, located at 602 East 4th St. Call Han. 661. 4tf.

FOR RENT—After May 15, 6-room house on Park Ave. Inquire J. D. Dickerson, cor. Sixth and Vine Sts. 8-10*

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—One room at 603 South Buchanan street. 7-9*

WANTED

WANTED—Clean, white irags for use at St. Francis hospital. Inquire at hospital. 9-11

WANTED—Everybody to know that Graham's store is now showing the largest variety of hosiery ever shown in Maryville. Prices below normal. See our windows. 1-11

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

WANTED

Bring them in or phone me. I will call and buy or invoice them.

Show Me—I Have No Agents

Maryville Every Saturday

JIM ANDY FORD

Hanamo 31, Farmers 161

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, May 9.—WHEAT—May, \$3.10, highest in history; July, \$2.45½.
CORN—May, \$1.55; July, \$1.46½ to \$1.46¾.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, May 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000; steers, \$10.12@10.20; cows, \$6.11@6.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; top, \$15.95; bulk, \$15.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; market, strong to 10c lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady to 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; market, steady to 10c higher; top, \$15.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; market, steady to strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, May 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800; market steady to strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady to strong; top, \$15.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market, steady to strong.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter per lb. 38c

Eggs, per doz. 39c

Hens, per lb. 18

Hides, per lb. 18c

Ducks 13c

Geese 12c

Roosters, per lb. 10

F. S. West and son of Ravenwood are in Maryville today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark of Skidmore are in Maryville on business today.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Terrence W. Costello and Marcella C. Costello, his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 22nd day of June 1915, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County at Deed Book 124, page 97, conveyed to the undersigned, J. S. Shinabargar, all their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, viz.: The east one-half of Section Thirty-two (32), in Township Sixty-three (63), of Range Thirty-four (34), which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I the undersigned, Trustee, will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at West Court House door, in the City of Maryville, in the County of Nodaway, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday the 15th day of May, 1917, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

J. S. SHINABARGAR, Trustee.
Dated this 23rd day of April, 1917.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Terrence W. Costello and Marcella C. Costello his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 25th day of September, 1915, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway county, at Deed Book 124, page 142, conveyed to the undersigned, E. F. Wolfert, all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, viz.: All of the southwest one-fourth (¼) and all that part of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) lying west of Platte River all in Section Thirty-three (33), Township Sixty-three (63), Range Thirty-four (34), containing 183 acres more or less; also north one-half (½) of northeast quarter (¼), of the northeast quarter (¼) of Section Six (6), Township Sixty-two (62), of Range Thirty-four (34), containing 20 acres more or less; which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I the undersigned, Trustee will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at West Court House door in the City of Maryville, in the County of Nodaway, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1917, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expenses of executing this trust.

E. F. WOLFERT, Trustee.
Dated this 21st day of April, 1917.

MAY GO TO INDIA

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penses in India. We are carrying on extensive negotiations with steamship lines and now have an offer for a ticket from Oxford around to Oxford of \$425 and we expect confidently to get it down to at least \$400.

I have just returned to London, where the bunch completed the necessary arrangements. All that can "blow up" the scheme would be some new government order like that which disappointed so many of us Christmas. The men who have signed for the trip already are the Millers, of Colorado, and of Kansas; Scott of Iowa; Easum, of Illinois; Faucett, of Tennessee; Bishop, of Arkansas; Finger, of Mississippi; Bates, of Ohio; Boyd and Keeny, of Pennsylvania; Ackerson, of Oregon; and Princhard, of California.

It is undeniable that the scheme has seized hold of our imaginations strongly and our rooms are strewn with folders of steamship and railway lines. Little work has been done this week since we got definite assurance from the Y. M. that the plan was acceptable. This slackness has been increased by the official assurance too that the doing of the war work will exempt us from taking our preliminary examinations. Various concessions of this kind are offered by the University of Oxford to stimulate enlistment in all kinds of war service.

Four sets of examination papers must be "written" during one's stay in Oxford. First is the Responsions or entrance examinations which the Rhodes man escapes because of the qualifying exam which he has passed before getting his appointment; next comes Moderations, better known as "mods" at the middle of the second year; finals at the end of the three-year term, which are known as "schools;" and the examinations in the Holy Scriptures, known commonly as "divines," a contraction of Divinities, which may be taken at any time.

By signing up for this war work, we clear out of the way everything except the finals and can now begin work on them so that we can take our degree at the end of the next year after we return instead of at the close of the third year. It would be possible also to take the "mods" now and then in case of accident, death, or disability to have a "war degree" conferred upon us. But we all prefer to assume that we will return to Oxford in good health to take a regular Bachelor of Arts.

Beside the reasons of experience and travel for wanting to go to India, we prefer to get the rest of our Oxford course under more normal conditions. Food and other necessities, although not at all scarce, are very high and one's allowance is not worth more than two-thirds what it was when Mr. Rhodes gave it. National service appeals are taking the last remnants of really live fellows out of school; many others finish their courses; we hear that most of the Rhodes men elected this year are hesitating whether to come over until later and so to all appearances, Oxford will be still smaller and less interesting next year. The intellectual and cultural atmosphere of the place is its chief asset. Hence our determination to spend a part of our time later when that asset is not missing.

FOUR BOYS JOIN ARMY

Emmett Sturm, Dewey Covey, Goff Crawford and Byron Price the Latest Recruits.

Four young men have enlisted in United States army departments and will report for service at Jefferson Barracks this week. One joined the infantry and the other three will aspire to become members of the medical corps.

Emmett Sturm, 20 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm, joined the United States infantry today and left this morning for Jefferson Barracks.

Dewey L. Covey, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Covey has applied for enlistment in the medical corps of the United States army.

Goff Crawford, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crawford, who recently moved to Horton, Kan., will also enlist in the medical corps.

Byron Price, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Price, has enlisted in the medical corps and with the other two boys, who have enlisted in the medical corps will leave for Jefferson Barracks Saturday.

Townsend are Back.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend arrived in Maryville today after a few days' visit with Mr. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Townsend of El Reno, Okla.

M. A. Van Cleave of Alberta, Canada, is visiting friends in Maryville. He is at present a guest of J. B. Robinson. He will visit friends in Barnard tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cumpston returned today from a visit in Kansas City with Mrs. Cumpston's sister, Mrs. W. P. Baker.

THE WAR FINANCES

(Continued from Page 1.)

Government financing through war loans which are derived from savings do not occasion any advance in prices. It is, therefore of the utmost importance that in placing war loans every effort should be made to lodge the bonds with those who will make payment from savings.

PARNELL IS ORGANIZED

W. A. Power Heads Food Conservation Work at Parnell—Other Officers Elected.

The food conservation meeting held last night at Parnell was attended by seventy-five persons and the following officers were elected: President, W. A. Power; vice-president, Elias Klaas; secretary-treasurer, C. F. Sisson. The members of the executive committee were also chosen as follows: Henry Boedecker and W. N. Morgan.

Guy Curry of Green township and C. O. Thomas of Gaynor neighborhood were present at the meeting and will start a similar movement in their neighborhoods.

Miss Dietz to Return.

Miss Edna Dietz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dietz, who has been teaching school in Clinton, Okla., will arrive in Maryville in a few days and will visit for a couple of weeks with her parents. She will then go to Stillwater, Okla., to attend college during the summer months. Miss Dietz has been hired to teach German in the public schools at Hydro, Okla.

Alanthus Baby Dead.

The infant daughter of Mrs. Lulu Smith of Alanthus died last night. Funeral services were held today.

TO DECLARE POLITICAL AMNESTY

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Mexico City, May 9.—Two official announcements of national importance were made by the government today. The first is that the Mexican congress will declare political amnesty. The second is that Carranza has accepted the resignation of Obregon as minister of war.

FRENCH ENVOYS IN NEW YORK.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
New York, May 9.—The city is all dressed up today to welcome the French mission. Not in many years have such elaborate preparations been made for entertaining the state visitors.

G. E. Lippman Honored.

G. E. Lippman, son of Mrs. Lizette Lippman of this city, has been elected vice-president of the Edwards Company, manufacturers of shoes, at Haverhill, Mass. Mr. Lippman will still be connected with the James Clark Leather Company of St. Louis, in charge of the shoe department.

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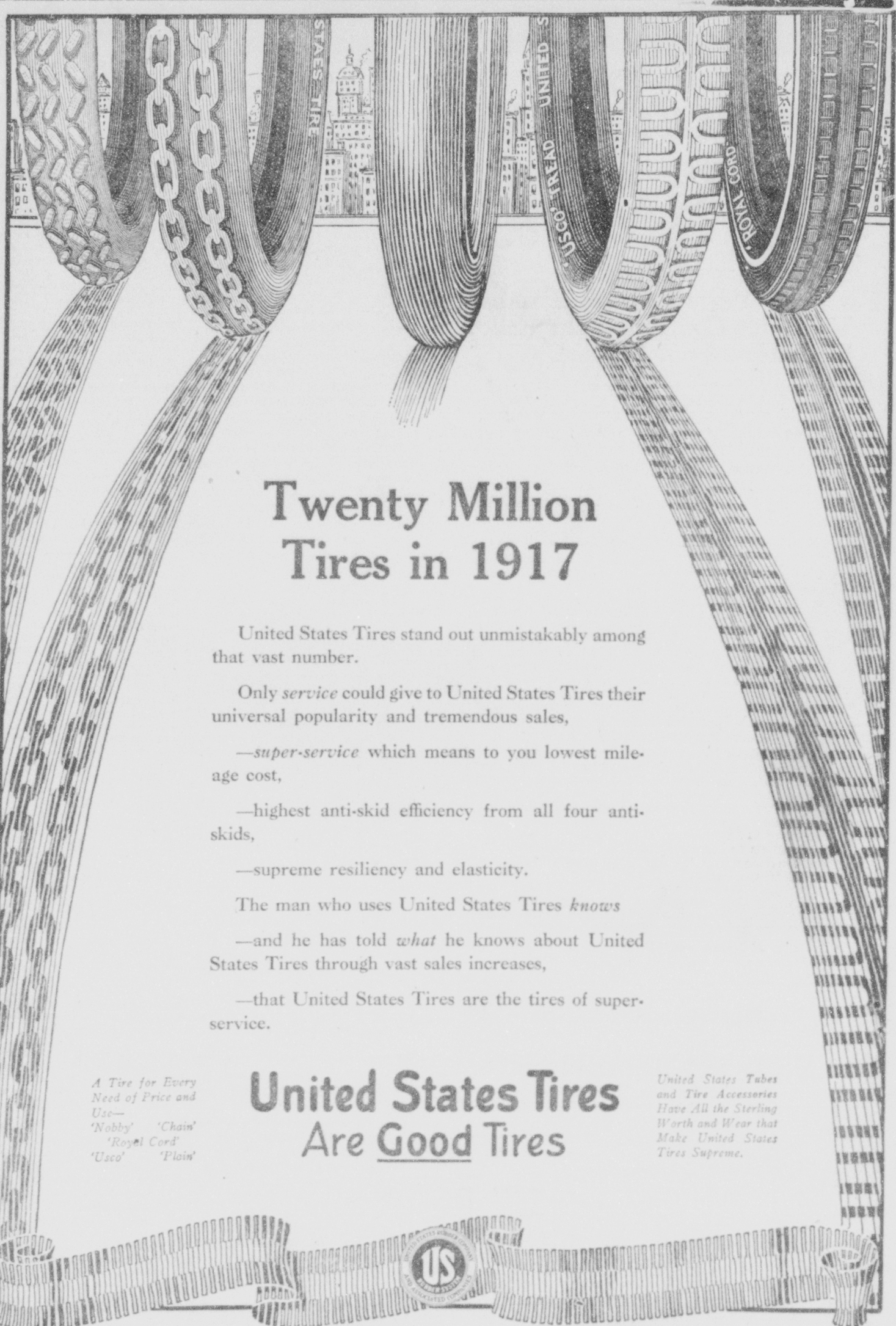
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THE WAR FINANCES

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Government financing through war loans which are derived from savings do not occasion any advance in prices. It is, therefore of the utmost importance that in placing war loans every effort should be made to lodge the bonds with those who will make payment from savings.

PARNELL IS ORGANIZED

W. A. Power Heads Food Conservation Work at Parnell—Other Officers Elected.

The food conservation meeting held last night at Parnell was attended by seventy-five persons and the following officers were elected: President, W. A. Power; vice-president, Elias Klaas; secretary-treasurer, C. F. Sisson. The members of the executive committee were also chosen as follows: Henry Boedecker and W. N. Morgan.

Guy Curry of Green township and C. O. Thomas of Gaynor neighborhood were present at the meeting and will start a similar movement in their neighborhoods.

Miss Dietz to Return.

Miss Edna Dietz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dietz, who has been teaching school in Clinton, Okla., will arrive in Maryville in a few days and will visit for a couple of weeks with her parents. She will then go to Stillwater, Okla., to attend college during the summer months. Miss Dietz has been hired to teach German in the public schools at Hydro, Okla.

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Walter Mendenhall and Rev. Mr. Weaver of Burlington Junction were among the out-of-town people in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pettigrew and daughter, Miss Grace, went to Ravenwood today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horton.

Son for Judge and Mrs. Hepburn. Judge and Mrs. George Hepburn of Hopkins announce the birth of their third son, Donald Howard, born yesterday morning.

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